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Kabul Leader

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UN Envoy Starts Talks

With Rebels to Arrange

Orderly Shift of Power By William Branigin Washington Past Service

KABUL — Alghanistan's acting president

declared Tuesday that his steadily withering government was ready to turn over power to a

He called for a peaceful transition in a coun-

Abdul Rahim Hatif, 66, who acceded to his present ad hoc position when President Naji-

pullah resigned last week, made the statements

A city of yellow mud has become a new center of power in Afghanistan. Page 5

as a special United Nations envoy, Benon Se-

van, began a series of meetings with leaders of the Islamic guerrillas, the mujahidin, an effort

Mr. Sevan flew to the northern city of Mazar-

i-Sharif to meet a local coalition that took

control there last month from the Najibuliah

This council, beaded by a former government miliua commander, General Abdul Rashid

Doestam, includes disaffected military com-

manders and representatives of various mujahidin groups,

Mr. Sevan is expected to meet the major

mujahidin commander in the north, Ahmed

The major risk to the process at present, diplomats said, is posed by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, a fundamentalist mujahidin leader who

has threatened to attack Kabul in an attempt to

Fighting between the Afghan military and forces loyal to Mr. Hekmatyar was reported in

Logar Province, about 25 kilometers (16 miles)

south of the capital. The government forces

fired multiple rocket launchers at guerrilias

kilometers toward Kabul in the last 24 bours.

Diplomats and other observers said it was not known whether Mr. Hekmatyar commands

sufficient forces to make good his threat to attack Kabul. But be is believed to have access

to abundant supplies of munitions, thanks to

Pakistani support over the years, and the infil-tration of men from camps in Pakistan has been

stepped up in recent days.

In New Delhi, meanwhile, Prime Minister

P.V. Narasimha Rao told reporters that General Najibullah wanted to come to India. The

compound in Kabul since Thursday, when mili-

tiamen at the capital's airport prevented him

lo a press conference bere, the acting presi-dent, Mr. Hatif, said his government "in princi-

ple" did not object to General Najibullah's

departure. But some powerful elements report-

edly remain opposed to letting him go, appar-

ently including General Doestam, whose tough

Uzbek militia currently controls the airport.

Mr. Hatif said that the Kabul administra-

tion, the successor of a series of Communist

from fleeing the country.

who were reported to have advanced about 10

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council" made up of Muslim rebels.

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Much the same is true of the

placed hands in The sense a other remaining Communist country in northern Asia, North Korea. Economically near collapse, and its president 80 years old, North Korea also has plenty of ways to discupt the world, including what Western officials call its emphasis Occina Ta Sunday Times on developing nuclear weapons.

ger when a sent if the submit section is below the submit section is the submit section in the submit section in the submit section is the submit section in the submit section has nuclear warheads, 3 million moops, and significant territorial disputes with its neighbors, and because North Korea may be able to and the make nuclear arms in a few months. Possible in the regularly with international ef-lection of the said forts to promote human rights, to a day Fin.b. curtail the spread of missiles and melear technology, and simply to

one Cold War has ended two more Cold Wars have begun,". warns a Chinese central government document whose nervous HOLIDAY REME tone underscores Beijing's insecurities in the post-Cold-War era. The two new Cold Wars appear to be, first, the struggle between capitalism and the remaining Communist countries, and, second, growing frictions in the Western alliance,

The analysis was intended for

By Nicholas D. Kristof internal use only, to guide the cov-erage of foreign events in the Chi-BELLING - As the band strikes ness press, and consequently it of fers a window into the leadership's private concerns about China's role in any new world order. The document warns that Western forces are infiltrating neighboring Mongolia and Indochina, that the United States is using human rights "as an excuse to pressure our country," and that the collapse of communism abroad has added to China's hunder.

> "After the end of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union, the confrontation and struggle between the two systems and two ideologies is still fierce," the document adds. "The collapse of the Soviet Union is a severe blow to international socialism, and it puts those countries that are sticking with socialism and other Third World countries on the front line against the threat of im-

> The snicide of the Soviet Union (as officials here see it) has encouraged many Chinese dissidents, who echo Mao Zedong's dictum in the 1950s that "the Soviet Union's to-day is China's tomorrow." The Soviet disintegration has also cost China some strategic leverage with both Washington and Moscow, for the China card was most valuable in an era of superpower rivalry. Washington today seems to find little use for the China card.

> Yet, the end of Soviet might wa in some ways also a relief for China, which had experienced not only a Cold War with Moscow but also border clashes in 1969. The recent events in Moscow

> can benefit us," insisted an elderly Chinese who occupies a senior post in the foreign affairs hierarchy.
> The Soviet Union was a menace to ns. a threat, and now it's gone." Moreover, the economic troubles in the Soviet Union have had a tionary effect on many ordinary

Chinese, reminding them that over-throwing the established order may lead not to prosperity and efficien-

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Serbs Step Up Their Attack on Bosnian Capital

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina -Serb forces pounded Sarajevo with mortars and fought Muslim militias Tues-day, as Serbin stepped up its battle for

control of Bosnia's capital. Sarajevo's television center was hit by mortars for the first time in six weeks of fighting over Bosnian independence. United Nations peacekeeping forces used armored vehicles to try to rescue the wounded.

Hospital doctors said at least 21 people were wounded, several seriously. Firemen trying to put out a blaze in a factory said they had seen several corpses on the streets.

Artillery and machine-gun battles flared in other towns. Croatian radio carried unconfirmed reports that the Yugoslav Air Force had opened fire on several mainly Croat towns in western Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The United States accused Serbia on Monday of being the "aggressor" in the bloody ethnic lighting that has destroyed Yugoslavia's unity as a nation.
But a State Department spokesman,

Richard A. Boucher, turned aside questions about whether the Bush administration now considers the country irreparably fragmented into its six constituent

He refused to go beyond past U.S. statements that the United States recognized Bosnia, Slovenia and Croatia as independent states with which Washington would establish diplomatic relations.

He also declined to answer questions about whether the United States would recognize Serbia, which has been seeking to reshape Yugoslavia in ways that

would put large areas of the other repub-lics under Serbian control.

Yugoslav Army on the other republics, most recently Bosnia, have caused Washington to criticize the Belgrade govern-

quoted Monday as saving that the Unit-See BOSNIA, Page 2

Attacks by the Serbian-dominated

ment with increasing sharpness and to threaten Serbia or a Yugoslavia forcibly dominated by Serbia with international A State Department official was

The Bucks Have It: America's Richest Made a Killing in the '80s

By Sylvia Nasar

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The very rich increased their share of America's total pool of privately held property during the 1980s economic boom, according to researchers at the Federal

Reserve and the Internal Revenue Service. Total private wealth grew in the decade, and people at many income levels owner more assets at the peak of the boom in 1989 than they had six years earlier.

But the richest 1 percent of U.S. house-holds, all of them millionaires at a minimum. owned a bigger share of the total at the end of that period, according to the Fed's triennial

Survey of Consumer Finances. They account ed for 37 percent of private net worth in 1989, up from 31 percent in 1983. By 1989, the top 1 percent, or 834,000

households with about \$5.7 trillion of oct worth, was worth more than the bottom 90 percent of Americans — 84 million house-bolds, with about \$4.8 trillion in net worth. These findings on wealth follow a recent

report by the Congressional Budget Office showing that the I percent of American families with the higher incomes also reaped the overwhelming share of the gains in average after-tax family income during the late 1970s and the 1980s.

A household's wealth, or net worth, is what it owns minus what it owes in debt. The Fed included gains from assets that had appreciated in value even if they had not been sold. Wealth is typically more concentrated than income, but it was even more so than usual by

"It's another example of a big unprece-dented jump in inequality to 'Great Gatsby' levels," said Paul R. Krugman, an economist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who was one of the first economists to calculate bow much of the income gains had gone

to the top income-earners. The new data on the growing concentration of Wealth are likely to provide yet more ammunition to the election-year debate over bow best to restart economic growth and distribute the gains.

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, reviewed the data before its release,

according to a Fed spokesman. Although Mr. Greenspan would not comment on the survey results, he has recently voiced concern over rising inequality, and held a meeting of the nation's top income

experts at the central bank in February. In a speech last month, be attributed some of Americans' present pessimism to the trend.
"A potentially significant factor in the current state of long-run concerns is that the distribution of family income has become more dispersed," he told an audience of aspiring MBAs at the University of Washing-

The wealth surge during the 1980s boom was partly spurred by the big gains in pay by the top income earners. But it also reflected a sharp rise in asset values, such as real estate

The share of the top 1 percent hardly budged between 1962 and 1983. Economists said the jump in wealth at the top is the first

governments backed by the former Soviet See WEALTH, Page 17

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Iraq Considers Syria as Route AUSTE For Oil Exports

By Thomas W. Lippman

Washington Pout Service
Washington — Iraq, surrounded by entmies of its own making, has been looking in an
unlikely direction for export routes it could use when it is allowed to return to the world oil Courte Ricca (Con Made

market: toward its arch-rival, Syria.
United Nations officials and Bush administration sources have confirmed reports swirling through the oil industry that Iraq raised the possibility of reopening a closed pipeline across

They and several oil industry analysts said it was highly unlikely that the pipeline would actually be put back into use soon. It was shut down a decade ago by Syria, which has long been at odds with Baghdad and was the only Arab nation to support Iran throughout its cight-year war with Iraq.

But the fact that the issue has been discussed - in talks reportedly held between Iraq and Syria and in negotiations between Iraq and the United Nations in Vienna last month - underines the long-term problem Iraq faces in finding export routes for its most important commodity: All of its pipeline routes are hostage to one or another of the Middle East's long-time

Despite the lengthy entmity between Iraq and Syria, a pipeline agreement "has a compelling logic" for both sides, an industry analyst said. Reopening it would give Iraq export flexibility and would give Syria two prized commodities cash, from transit fees, and leverage over Baghdad.

Reports have been circulating in the oil in-dustry for some time that small amounts of Iraqi criede oil already are being exported through Syria. According to these reports, small amounts of oil have been trucked out of Iraq to Syrian gathering stations, then blended into Strian crude destined for export.

Syria has denied these reports. There is no mixture of any Iraqi crude with any Syrian crude," the state oil marketing company said in a statement to Petroleum Intellitrace Weekly. Iraque crude has not entered

Syria for many years." Even if the UN sanctions imposed when iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990 were lifted, Iraq would See IRAQ, Page 2



Two opponents of the death penalty, after learning at San Quentin Prison in California that Robert Alton Harris had been executed.

Supreme Court, Impatient, **Allows California Execution**

SAN QUENTIN, California - Two bours after a last-minute reprieve obliged guards to unstrap him from his chair in the gas chamber, Robert Alton Harris was executed bere Tues-

day for murder. His time ran out when the U.S. Supreme Court, impatient at the delay, ordered a federal court of appeals to stop interfering in the case.

Mr. Harris was brought back to the death seat in an airtight metal chamber, At 6:05 A.M. a cyanide pellet was dropped into a pail of acid. generating a poisonous vapor. Within seven minutes Mr. Harris appeared to be unconscious. He was pronounced dead nine minutes later by officials reading a heart monitor attached to his chest.

The warden of San Quenum Prison said that Mr. Harris's last words were, "You can be a king or a street sweeper, but everybody dances with the grim reaper

The convict's final dance included four lastditch stays of execution by the 9th U.S. Circuit of Appeals, which had heard arguments ranging from his innocence to the cruelty of the punishment to be inflicted.

Mr. Harris, 39, had been scheduled to die just

after midnight, but the appeals court in Sat Francisco put the execution on bold because of a claim that his brother shot one of the two teenagers he was convicted of killing.

The court issued three more stays on appeals that death by gas was cruel and unusual punishment and therefore unconstitutional.

But the U.S. Supreme Court, criticizing "Harris's obvious attempt at manipulation. then ordered the execution to go forward.

There is no good reason for this abusive delay, which has been compounded by lastminute attempts to manipulate the judicial process," the court said in the 7-to-2 ruling. As in two previous votes on the gas issue. Justices John Paul Stevens and Harry A. Blackmun

Justice Stevens wrote, "The barbaric use of cyanide gas in the Holocaust, the development cyanide agents as chemical weapons, our contemporary understanding of execution by lethal gas and the development of less cruel methods of execution all demonstrate that execution by evanide gas is unnecessarily cruel." Judge Marilyn Hall Patel of the U.S. District Court - a rung below the appeals court in the

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Mother Earth? From the Film, Not the Indian

By Timothy Egan New York Times Service

SEATTLE - Since his death in 1866, Chief Seattle has grown in fame and stature to a point where he has become a sort of Abraham Lincoln of American Indians - a gifted orator and visionary leader.

Now "Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle," is No. 5 on The New York Times Book Review best-seller list for nonfiction. And as part of the celebration of Earth Day on Wednesday, organiz-ers have asked world religious leaders to read a famous letter from Chief Seattle to President Franklin Pierce.

There is one problem: A number of historians say Chief Seattle never said most of what be is supposed to have said. For years, but with little success, this small group of debunkers has been trying to spread the word that most of Chief Seattle's famous oratory was written in 1971 by Ted Perry, a scriptwriter from Texas, for a film on the environment.

Mr. Perry, now a teacher, calls the chief's scripted speech "fiction" and says he is surprised that the publishers had not attributed it to him.

"Chief Seattle is probably our greatest manufactured prophet," said David Buerge, a Northwest historian who is writing a book oo the chief. He is one of the group of scholars frustrated that their work has failed

to stop the myth from spreading.

An embellished version of a single speech given by the 68-year-old chief in 1854 casts him as an environmental prophet. "The earth is our mother," says one version of the "letter" to President Pierce. It goes on to say: "I have seen a thousand rotting buffaloes on the prairies left by the white man who shot them from a

passing train." But there were no bison within 600 miles (970 kilometers) of Chief Seattle's home on Puget Sound, bome of his Suquamish tribe. The letter is dated about 15 years before the first railroad crossed the Plains from Omaha to Sacramento, California.

The great buffalo slaughter took place at least a decade after Chief Seattle died at the age of 80, one year after the city named for him passed a law making it illegal for Indians to live in Seanle.

"It's deplorable how people bave felt free to shove words in his mouth," said Murray Morgan, who has written half a dozen books about the Pacific Northwest. "Very little of it is accurate."

"Seattle was a very good man with a sense of the inevitability of his culture being overwhelmed," said Mr. Morgan. "But most of these things he's supposed

to have said are pure fantasy." The latest version of the letter to President Pierce

was sent out this week by the Earth Day U.S.A. committee, based in New Hampshire. In it, the chief does not talk about railroad trains,

but says: "What will happen when the buffalo are all slaughtered? The wild horses tamed? What will happen

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Rome Is on Mideast Talks' Route

dissented.

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Middle East peace talks will shift to Rome after the scheduled round in Washington next week, the State Department said Tuesday.

The department spokeswoman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said that all sides had submitted lists of possible sites for the talks, and Rome appeared on all of them. But she said that no date bao been set for the Rome talks. They are expected to be delayed until after the June 23 national elections in Israel.

President Yeltsin proposed a power shift from the legislature to the executive. **Business/Finance** The U.S. indicated it would not

world trade talks.

make further concessions in

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Politicians Savage Thatcher for Attack on Major

LONDON - Politicians assailed Margaret Thatcher on Tuesday, accusing her of an ill-founded attack on her chosen successor as prime minister, John Major.

Mrs. Thatcher used an essay for Newsweck to warn Mr. Major not to stray from the path she marked out in the 1980s. But her bitterness shocked many politicians.

"It is a great pity that such a platform should be used for an intemperate, ill-judged and fundamentally wrong

analysis of the poliocal situation," said a Conservative MP, William Powell. Mrs. Thatcher, 66, effectively took credit for the Conservative Party's general election triumph on April 9. She dismissed Mr. Major's consensus style of politics and

vision of a classless society. Both Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Major declined to com-

ment oo Tuesday. Mrs. Thatcher rejected consensus as "the absence of

5 Whites

Give ANC

A Voice in

Parliament

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — Five

white Parliament members from

the liberal Democratic Party an-

oounced Tuesday that they were joining the African National Con-gress to begin what they called South Africa's "second liberation

Their decision to join the leading

black nationalist movement bere

marks the start of a long-expected

shake-up in white politics and re-flects the general crisis of white

liberals. They have seen their ideas

and programs largely taken over by President Frederik W. de Klerk

and found it difficult to redefine

their role in the transition to a

Perhaps the main surprise was

that the Democratic Party began to fragment even before the Conser-

vative Party did. The Conservatives

were badly shaken by their crush-

ing defeat in the March 17 referen-

dum in which Mr. de Klerk urged

whites to approve the reform pro-

cess. The Conservatives had urged

The Democratic Party leader, Zach de Beer, said the five deputies

would be expelled. One of them is

the group's chief whip, David Dall-

ing. The others - Pierre Cronje,

Jan Van Eck, Jannie Momberg and

Robert Haswell - had been sus-

pended from the party for holding

The ANC and the five said they

would continue to sit in Parliament

as independents, giving the ANC a

voice for the first time in an instim-

tion that has always excluded all

blacks despite their being the majority in the country.

The ANC said it was "delighted" that the five white deputies had

decided to join the movement.

Their decision, it said, would "en-

hance the nonracial approach of the ANC both within the organiza-

The five Parliament members

said in a statement that they were

joining the ANC "to promote con-

racialism in practice" and "to work

"To be part of a truly conracial

and conethnic organization is in

itself a bberating experience from an apartheid past," they said. "The

secood liberation struggle will start

oow, that is to rid South Africa of

the legacies of apartheid: racism, distrust, the breakdown of law and

order, inequality, poverty and mi-

As for the impact of the defec-

tion, the Democratic Party leader

said that "on the whole this may be

no bad thing," apparently because it would reduce party strains over

whether to remain independent or

merge either with the ANC or Mr.

Another faction has been aren

ing that the Democrats should join

the National Party in forming a

oew party to the right of center to

compete with the ANC for the votes of blacks, Indians and mixed-

The Conscrvatives have also

been going through political tur-

moil since the referendum, but they

seem to have pulled themselves together better than the Democrats.

They had been badly divided

over whether to join the ongoing consotutional talks or continue

boycotting them. After their par-ty's debacle, some Conservatives in

Parliament in favor of participa-

tion were expected to walk out.

Instead, the party closed ranks, ex-

pelled only one deputy and reaf-

Spain to Expel Some Inmates

MADRID - Up to 3,000 for-

eigners will be freed from Spanish jails and expelled to their own

countries to ease overcrowding.

Spain's secretary-general for prison

firmed its boycott.

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JORDAN

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find it difficult to ship the 2.8 mil-

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The UN Security Council in Au-

gust authorized Iraq, for humani-tarian reasons, to sell up to \$1.6

billion worth of crude oil, or about

85 millioo barrels at current Gulf

prices. But Iraq and the United

Nations have oot come to terms on

how the sales would he handled or

Assistant Secretary-Geogral

Giandomenico Picco, the chief UN negotiator, said that current oegoti-

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A report to the Security Council

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of the chief's speech, written by Dr.

Henry Smith, who published his

recollection in 1887 - 33 years

Officials with the Earth Day

U.S.A. Committee said they had

heard that there were doubts about

the speech, but after checking it

with some American Indians, they

decided to send ont the words any-

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Told what scholars say was the

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Denise Gaumier, spokesman for the committee, said it would ootify

the recipients of the letter about the

The creator and illustrator of the

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She said: "I don't accept the idea that all of a sudden Major is his own man." "He has been prime minister for 17 months," she wrote,

"and he inherited all these great achievements of the past 111/2 years which have fundamentally changed Britain, ridding it of the debilitating, oegative aspect of socialism." "Thatcherism," she wrote, "will live long after Thatcher

In a reference to Mr. Major's attempt to build a more caring conservatism after the ideological rigors of Thatcherism, she said: "Just because you speak softly and talk more about welfare and social services doesn't mean that you do more for them. Mrs. Thatcher was deposed as party leader in Novemher 1990 in part because fellow Tories feared her growing unpopularity would cost them the coming general elec-

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IRAQ: Syrian Oil Route In View

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oean, which Iraq was using until

the UN embargo was imposed. But

the Security Council has not specif-

ically designated this pipeline as the only route, UN officials said.

Iraq reportedly is reluctant to use the Turkish route because the

portion between Iraq's oorthern oil

fields and the Turkish border runs

through a rebel-beld portioo of

Kurdistan, where it is vulnerable to

But Iraq's other possible export

lines are limited as well. A pipeline

across Saudi Arabia to the Red Sea

port of Jubail is off-limits as long as

President Saddam Hussein remains

in power in Baghdad, Saudi offi-

A UN official said that routes

other than the Turkish line had been discussed. The Syrian line is

oot under active consideration,

the official said, but he did oot rule

CHIEF: That Earth Stuff Was Good, but Not Seattle's

In the book's afterword, she

wrote: "What matters is that Chief

Seattle's words inspired - and

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pelling truth: In our zeal to build

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Although still a prominent national figure, she lost much of her clont when she left Parliament at the election. Government ministers, some of whom also served under Mrs. Thatcher, were quick to support Mr. Major, 49, whose authority was greatly enhanced by his surprise election victory.

"You don't get to where John Major is now without being very much your own man," said David Mellor, appointed as minister for the arts and sport in Mr. Major's

Mrs. Thatcher's article contrasted with her remarks praising Mr. Major during the election campaign and with her first comment after the result was announced. She told reporters then: "It was a famous victory with a clear majority. Full steam ahead with the business of

Baker Outlines Goal Pipeline to Turkish port of Ceytian not **Of Collective Peace** Kirkuk oil fields to Syrian port of Bania

CHAMMET

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d said Tues-day that the U.S. approach to foreign policy in the post-Cold War world must aim to build a "democratic peace" around the globe while sharing the burdens of that peace with Washingtoo's allies

through "collective engagement." Mr. Baker accused advocates of isolationist "America-first" patriotism of "avoiding the challenges of our times by pretending they do

He urged continued U.S. engage-ment abroad, but said that the United States could, and should, increasingly conduct its foreign re-lations as the leader of coalitions rather than as a lone superpower.

His speech to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations appeared to be part of an effort by the administration to win domestic support for aiding the former Soviet republics by explaining why that is in Americans' interest and how it connects with broader U.S. foreign policy goals.

"Our idea," said Mr. Baker, "is to replace the dangerous period of the Cold War with a democratic peace — a peace built on the twin pillars of political and economic freedom. By supporting democracy and free markets in Russia and Eurasia, we can extend the 'zone of peace and prosperity' further east across Russia and Eurasia and bring these new states into the democratic community of nations. That is good for American interests

Mr. Baker went on to put in the best light possible the fact that the United States alone oo longer has the resources to erect a democratic peace. He said it must therefore increasingly rely on multilateral in-

version of the Chief Seattle speech

to Mr. Perry, who oow teaches at

Middlebury College, in Vermont. Mr. Kaiser said he was moved by

the chief's words, which have been

widely reprinted and broadcast

throughout Europe in the last two

decades, but was troubled by the

In a paper presented to Europe-

an scholars of American history.

Mr. Kaiser said the various reprints

and values.

the Native American people lived this philosophy, and that's what is Eight years ago, a German schol-tar, Rudolf Kaiser, traced the latest

stitutions and broad coalitions to do together what it might once have

nations is larger and more vigorous than at the end of World War II," Mr. Baker said. "That is why we plan to build a democratic peace by pursuing a straightforward policy of American leadership called 'collective engagement."
"Germany, Italy and Japan are

now strong and prosperous allies," he said. "By working with our other allies and the international institutions we created in the aftermath of Yeltsin said. "The course of history World War II — the United Na-tions, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund - we need not go it alone. Instead, we can build a democratic peace together."

He contended that the fact that himself broadly satisfied with the the United States must now in-results of the 14-day Congress, he creasingly rely on the help of others acknowledged that the session had to carry out its values and many of failed to resolve key issues such as its interests does not mean that removing legal barriers to the full Washington must abdicate its lead-ownership of land, ership position. The balance of forces between

"As the most powerful democra- conservatives and radicals effeccy on earth, we must act the cata-tively prevented the unwieldy 1,046 lyst, driving forward where we member-body from taking any de-can," Mr. Baker said. "As Presi-cisive action, particularly in the dent Bush has said. The world area of constitutional change where a two-thirds majority is needed for trusts us with power.

They trust us to do what's right any decision to be adopted. Because of this American record we are able today - if we will - to tem, which was inherited from the work with our partners to share former Soviet Union, the Congress responsibilities and costs, and to is the supreme organ of state powadvance together oo commoo er. In between its twice-yearly sesproblems. That's American leader- sions, it delegates authority to the ship through collective engage- president, government and a working parliament known as the Su-

He cited several areas where it preme Soviet. has already been employed — from the British, French, German, U.S. on the government's economic poland Soviet cooperation to reunify Germany, to the coalition to defeat ing living standards for many ordi-Iraq in the Gulf War, to Western oary Russians, the two sides assistance programs for Central effectively battled themselves to a and Eastern Europe and the former political standstill. The session

Soviet republics.

"In each case," he said, "we did ing itself on preventing the other not have to do it alone, but without from achieving its primary goals, us it could oot have been done but unhappy about the continuing successfully. Despite the doubts political stalemate. and the doubters, the verdict is in. Collective engagement works. To been reached between Yeltsin and put it simply: We led, we had part-the opposition," said Sergei Kovaners and together we succeeded." lev, chairman of a parliamentary

U.S. leadership of collective engagement, he added, "avoids the hangs by a thread because each side dangerous extremes of either falla- in erpress it differently." cious omnipotence or misplaced At a meeting with parliamentar leaders Monday, Mr. Yeltsin, 61

"Obviously," said Mr. Baker. said that he was willing to give up "we can hardly entrust the future of the post of acting prime minister within three months, indicating democracy or American interests exclusively to multilateral instituthat he would restore parliament's tions, oor should we. Of course, the right to control the government. United states reserves the right to But his draft law released Tuesday act alone." speaks about the government as

The nature of the problem, the interests and the values we have at stake, the capacity of our friends to countable to the Russian president. act and the relevance of available posal more palatable to the Con-gress, Mr. Yeltsin told deputies that they would have the right to multilateral mechanisms will shape confirm or reject his choice of

BOSNIA: Fight Intensifies

relations with Belgrade because of

(Configued from page 1) ed States and the European Community were considering breaking

the Serbian aggression.
The Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, has rejected the U.S. criticism as groundless and accused Washington of trying to achieve its own political goals in Yugoslavia.
"Serbia has no territorial preten-

sions on others and from the very start has been for a peaceful and legal solving of the Yugoslav cri-sis," the Serbian presidency said in a communique after Mr. Milosevic met with Ralph Johnson, a U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state.

Therefore Serbia cannot accept attempts to achieve policial aims hy means of an amobjective portrayal of the situation, pressure and the imposition of one's own will."

Serbia's statement and the involvement of Serb forces in the fighting dimmed peace hopes, diplomats said.

The European Community is also reported to be considering asking the United Nations to impose a trade embargo on Belgrade.

More than 200 people have been killed and 1,100 others are missing after more than six weeks of fighting between Serbs, Muslims and Croats in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of more than 4.3 million.

Sarajevo radio reported fighting in the oorthern town of Doboj and shooting in the eastern village of Vlasenica. It said four people were wounded in Turbet in the north-

Croatian radio said that one person was in the northern town of Dervents and that the Yugoslav Air Force fired on the western towns of Cithuk, Siroki Brijeg, Ljubuski and Capljina. Army sources denied knowledge of attacks on (Reuters, WP)

WORLD BRIEFS Yeltsin Law Would Shift

Powers to

President

By Michael Dobbs

Washington Past Service

MOSCOW - President Boris N.

Yeltsin claimed victory over his

hard-line political opponents Tues-

Congress managed to preserve the course of economic reform."

In a closing speech to the Congress of People's Deputies, Mr. Yeltsin unveiled a draft law that

will allow him to maintain a large

measure of personal control over

the government even if he falfills

his promise to step down as acting

prime minister in the next three months. He told deputies that a

"strong executive power" was a

precondition for the implementa-on of painful economic changes

and the restoration of Russian

cannot be stopped."

tive bodies of real power."

"Russia has been woken," Mr.

He accused conservative legisla-

Although Mr. Yeltsin declared

Under the Russian political sys-

icy, which has resulted in plummet-

"A temporary compromise has

an organ of executive power" ac-

In an attempt to make the pro-

prime minister. Parliament would

be consulted in the appointment of .

ministers and could ask the presi-

dent to dismiss members of the.

government whose performance

Mr. Yeltsin's proposal allows the

president to name a provisional

prime minister for 12 months if the

parliament rejects his original

nominee. If accepted by the Su-

preme Soviet, this will in effect al-

low him to continue to control the

government during the tense peri-

od when he is trying to implement his free-market economic system.

circumvent conscivative opposi-

tion in the legislature by appealing directly to the people. Some of his

advisers have been urging him to hold a referendum on the introduc-

tion of a new American-style presi-

dency in order to break the power

of the old Communist Party appa-

In his closing speech, the presi-

dent said that any attempt to over-throw the Congress and Supreme Soviet as the leading constitutional

bodies in Russia would lead to "po-

litical chaos." He called instead for

an equitable distribution of author-

ity between the legislative and ex-

In an interview Tuesday, Mr.

Yeltsin's principal legal adviser, State Councillor Sergei Shakhrai, implicitly criticized the president's

refusal to take his dispute with

Congress to the country. He de-

scribed the measy compromise be-

tween president and parliament as

a political "time bomb" that could

blow up in the government's face in

By keeping aloof from the de-bates at the Congress, Mr. Yeltsin

appears to have strengthened his

position as Russia's most popular

politician. His approval rating rose

from 37 percent to 43 percent over

the last week, according to the lat-

est opinion poll, while that of the

Congress slumped from 28 percent

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a few months.

to 12 percent.

Mr. Yeltsin dropped threats to

was unsatisfactory.

tors of wanting to "deprive execu-

A Rival 'President' Is Named in Peru LIMA (AFP) - Members of the dissolved Peruvian National Con-

gress swore in Vice President Maximo San Roman as the "constitutional president" on Tuesday, challenging the authority of President Alberto Fujimori.
Mr. San Roman returned to Lima from Washington on Sannday to lead the opposition to Mr. Fujimori's dissolution of the legislature and

suspension of constitutional rule on April 5. In a speech, he pledged to work for a quick return to democracy and said he would appoint A delegation from the Organization of American States arrived;

Lima, meanwhile, to help find a solution to the political crisis.

Manila on Guard for Coup Attempt

day at the end of a grueling session MANILA (AP) - Leaders of several coup attempts against Presiden of Russia's supreme legislature that Corazon A. Aquino have urged military officers to intervene if the elections on May 11 appear to be fraudulent, Major General Arting Enrile, commander of the Philippine Army, said Tucsday. was marked by a determined attempt to reverse his economic poli-Government sources said the military and presidential security went to full alert last weekend as a "dress rehearsal" in the event that rebe

"A majority of deputies found in themselves the strength to oppose the attempt to bring about a consoldiers tried to toople Mrs. Aquino before the election. She is not servative revenge," said Mr. Yelt-sin, who had dropped out of public view for 10 days as his ministers defended themselves from attack by Communist and nationalist leg-islators. "It did oot take place. The General Enrile said in a radio interview that the rebel Reform to

Armed Forces Movement had sent letters to military officers arging then to "take an active role in shaping the future of this country." He said the letters urged support for moves against the government if "the first option" — meaning the elections — failed.

Gorbachev Hints at Political Return

MOSCOW (Renters) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the former Soviet president, hinted Tuesday that he might seek political leadership again once his rival, President Boris N. Yeltsin, has time to make his politics.

Mr. Gorbachev, who was forced out of the Kremlin as the Soviet Union disintegrated in December, said that his eventual "comeback to a government post" was unlikely to take place for three to five years, Russian and Japanese news agencies said.

Speaking during his private visit to Japan, Mr. Gorbachev said that he could follow in the footsteps of the late Charles de Gaulle of France. "President Charles de Gaulle was returned to power aged 68 and I am only 61. That means there is the possibility," he said at a Tokyo sciemar. according to the Japanese news agency Kyodo.

Japanese Affirm Plutonium Policy TOKYO (AFP) - There will be no change in Tokyo's policy of

transporting plutonium extracted in Europe from Japanese suclear waste, the chief cabinet secretary said Tuesday. The official, Koichi Kato, said there was no basis for speculation that Japan might revise its nuclear program. Japan plans to step from imope about one ton of plutonium annually after the outlear fuel is extracted

The Japanese government has built a ship to transport plutouing from France and Britain. Mr. Kato said that the U.S. government had lodged no protest with Japan over the plan.

5 in Kenya Charged With Sedition

NAIROB1 (Reuters) — A Kenyan publisher, his wife and three directors of an independent magazine appeared in court Thesday on charges of writing seditions articles that indicuted President Daniel arap

Arrested here last week. Pius Nyamora, who also edits the critical weekly Society, and the other four appeared in a magistrate's court in Mombasa, 450 kilometers (280 miles) from the capital, to be arraigned on

A prosecutor said the five "had deliberately written articles aimed at tarnishing the performance of the president and the government of Kenya." The accused, who could face prison terms of up to seven years if found guilty, were remanded in custody until Friday, when the magistra said he would decide whether to release them on bond pending trial:

Tourists Stall Assault on Lava in Italy

ZAFFERANA ETNEA, Sicily (Reuters) - A small group of tourist who evaded police checkpoints and climbed up Mount Eina on Thesday forced Italian and U.S. Marines to postpone an attempt to block a flow of lava from the volcano that is threatening the village of Zafferana Einea.

The group had come too close to the lava flow to allow explosives to be detonated, U.S. military sources said. The operation was delayed innil later in the afternoon while police escorted the tourists out of the area.

TRAVEL UPDATE

German public services are expected to be hit by a strike of Germany's Public Services and Transport Workers' Union, or OETV. The union said transport, electricity, waste disposal and hospital services would all be ffected toward the end of the week.

Athens attacked its large piles of garbage Tuesday by empowering local affected toward the end of the week.

governors to take measures to gather the refuse. Garbage has piled up in city streets during a 13-day countrywide strike by collectors despending her wages and exemptions from taxes.

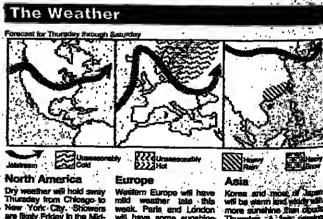
higher wages and exemptions from taxes.

Spain's new high-speed train completed its first regular run Tursday between Madrid and Seville, covering the 471 kilometers, or 292 miles, in 2 hours, 46 minutes. Previously the journey took seven hours. Its average speed was 250 kilometers (155 miles) an hour.

(AP)

Philippine air traffic controllers agreed Tuesday to end a strike that disrupted domestic and international flights for 18 days.

(Remers)



Dry weather will hold sway Thursday from Chloago to New York: City. Showers are likely Friday in the Mid-west and Safurday from the Great Lakes to the At-lantic. Much of the time will be surny in the Southern states and in: Southern Cellifornia.

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of the speech remained the same until the early 1970s, when it was transformed into a strong enviroo-mental warning. The latter version

first appeared in a 1971 film on ecology, "Home," which was pro-duced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, and later ran on octwork television "I wrote a speech which was fiction," Mr. Perry wrote in a letter to

Mr. Kaiser. In his letter to Mr. Kaiser, be said he was horrified that the speech he wrote for the film had been directly attributed to Chief Seattle, rather than listed as the words of Ted Perry.

The words that Mr. Perry made up became, with further embellish-

ments, the letter to President Pierce, the source of much of the children's book, and the message

sent out for Earth Day.

Phyllis Fogelman, president and publisher of Dial Books, said that since "Brother Eagle Sister Sky" was poblished, the company has received several calls and letters informing them of the doubts about the book. There are no plans

EXECUTION: Murderer Is Gassed to Death in U.S.

to change its content, she said.

(Continued from page 1) federal justice system and two lev-

els below the Supreme Court — had ordered that Mr. Harris's execution be videotaped as evidence on the issue of cruelty. A video camera was activated in the death chamber Tuesday.

Before the fourth and final stay of execution came down, Mr. Har-ris was strapped into the chair by three guards at 3:49 A.M. Two minutes later, the telephone in the witness room rang with the oews of the reprieve. Mr. Harris was to have died at 4:01.

Mr. Harris was returned to a holding area before the Supreme Court cleared the way for his execution about two hours later.

The American Civil Liberties Union had argued that the gas chamber violated "evolving standards of decency" recognized under the constitution

A test of several death-penalty issues, the case had previously come before the Supreme Court a half-dozen times. Mr. Harris received five execution dates and came within 12 hours of dying in 1990 as the case made its way

According to testimony at his trial, Mr. Harris and his brother Danny were looking for a getaway

car from a 1978 bank robbery when they came upon John Mayeski and Michael Baker, who were eating hamburgers in a San Diego parking lot. Mr. Harris forced the 16-yearolds to drive out in the country, ordered them out of the car and shot them. Danny Harris, who took the stand against his brother and who

under a plea bargain received a 31/2year sentence for kidnapping, testi-fied that Robert Harris taunted one of the boys to "quit crying and die like a man" before shooting him. At the time of the killings, Mr. Harris was on parole for a 1975 manslaughter conviction.

(AP. UPL Reuters)

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> Laboratory, their assaults are far more likely to cause serious injury. From a policy standpoint, the emphasis should be on battered far the most injuries," he said. "But

New York Times Service

and are lobbying for changes in

counseling, shelters and public per-

"We are just beginning to say

Coalition, a group that plans to open the first shelter for battered

men this year. "We want equality.

Let the cell doors slam shut behind

The statistical underpinnings of

rights movement come from sever-

that wives assault husbands as of-

But that battered men can be

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1985 study most often quoted for

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Hampshire's Family Research

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ceptions of domestic abuse.

NEW YORK - After 15 years

WASHINGTON — The two parties are sliding into a general election campaign with all the reassuring rituals of modern presidential politics.

President George Bush is back out on the hustings, talking about his commitment to change and a reinvigorated domestic agenda, just as he did in 1988 (a tacit itable but doomed, and may now be entering a kind of

exhausted limbo in the minds of the pundits.

Mr. Bush went from the Unstoppable Hero of the
Persian Gulf to the Hapless Tribune of a Recessionary

NEWS ANALYSIS

admission that this message, sumenow, did not get con-yeard during four years of running the government.) Bill Clinton of Arkansas is trying to make the transi-tion from little known Democratic governor to potential prendent, just as Michael S. Dukakis tried in the spring of 1988. Other Democrats are busily engaged in another party tradition: carping about their prosable mominee. The content on a forward a helf-dozen times already Status Quo in a matter of months, then suddenly looked formidable again in comparison to Mr. Clinton.

The real buzz inside the Beltway these days is over Ross Perot; nothing thrills the Washington insiders like dire warnings of the anger Out There, like British aristo-crats regaled with chilling tales from the far-flung outposts of the empire. (According to a poll from far Out There, from the president's adopted home state, Mr.

Conventional Wisdom (This Week) on U.S. Campaign: Didn't We See It Before?

For all that, the shape of a Bush-Clinton race is emerging. Mr. Bush is blithely campaigning as a president devoted to domestic policy, talking about issues like education that are critical to the all-important suburban swing voter. Americans can expect a constant drumbeat of presidential concern between now and the Republican convention in August, at which point Bush strategists hope to have a fully retrofitted candidate for the fall

There will be a burst of foreign-policy events in June and July, including a visit by President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and an economic summit meeting in Munich. These events will undoubtedly be used to remind voters that Mr. Bush, commander in chief, is running against

and is currently in something of a fugue state. Mr. Clinton has gone from mevitable to impossible to after all, where the votes are.

One domestic issue he would probably prefer not to highlight is abortion, where his opposition could alienate

many of the swing voters he needs.

Democrats are already trying to challenge Mr. Bush's commitment to a serious domestic agenda. In 1988, when the polls also showed many Americans yearning for a more aggressive effort to solve problems at home. Mr. Bush systematically undermined the Democrats by promising to be the education president, the environment president, and so on.

Mr. Bush's critics will almost certainly ask where be was hiding these domestic policy passions for the last four years. This is where Congress comes in. Charles

The Clinton campaign is reveling in a debate about issues larger than whether the governor did or did not inhale. Context is everything in politics, and Mr. Clinton's context is no longer a brunsh, tabloid-driven pri-

mary fight in the streets of New York. Many of the headlines in recent days have featured a give and take between Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush oo issues like education and job training, and this has cheered many Democrats.

Mr. Clinton's allies bope that this "presidential" dialogue will begin to repair their candidate's image, which came out of the primaries in very grim shape, with polls showing widespread doubts about his honesty and integ-



By Robin Toner

admission that this message, somehow, did not get con-

has formed and re-formed a half-dozen times already,

RACK TO BUSINESS IN CHICAGO — A department store in Chicago's Loop marked its reopening with mannequins in the windows wielding mops, as the city's bosiness district returned to normal after an underground flood was stopped.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Political 'Attack' Ads On TV Have '30s Roots

The first negative political advertising on film antedated television by several years, writes Greg Mitchell in The New York Times. Mr. Mitchell's book, The Campaign of the Century: Upton Sinclair's Race for Governor of California and the Birth of Media Politics," has just been

The Hollywood producer Irving Thalberg invented the filmed attack ad in 1934 when Upton Sinclair, the socialist author and reformer, was running for governor on an End Poverty in California platform.

To help the Republicans stop him, Mr. Thalberg produced the first film shorts aimed at de-stroying a candidate. Three newsreel sequences, each more devastating than the last, ap-peared in theaters throughout California. The first showed avowedly "average citizens" ex-pressing their preferences. Those backing the Republican, Gover-nor Frank F. Merriam, all looked like upstanding citizens. Most of the Sinclairites looked disreputa-

In the second ad, subtlety was thrown to the winds. "I'm going to vote for Upton Saint Clair."

conducted 10 years earlier.

knife or a gen on their partner. The ciety, overall finding that women were as But

"I was originally very surprised

at the numbers on women assault-

ing men, but I shouldn't have been,

given the cultural messages that it's

O.K. to slap the cad if he gets fresh or chase him with a frying pan." Mr. Straus said. "In this society, family relationships seem to be a

license for hitting, whether it's

saulting women or parents assault-

Many advocates for battered

Straus's being an early researcher on abused wives, his findings out-

rageously skew the trath. It is mis-

leading to speak of men and wom-

on as equally assaultive, they say, when it is almost always the woman

who lives with broken bones, visits

to the emergency room and con-

ing their children."

stant fear.

Battered Men Are Starting to Speak Up

and I think it's important to recog-

mize that women are just as likely to use violence as men. If you're look-

ing at assaults, not at who gets

injured, it's one to one, women and

For many feminists, those find-ings, and their use by men's rights

advocates, raise troubling ques-

tions about where the quest for

equality crosses into misogyny and when the swing of the social pendu-

hun becomes backlash against fem-

"It's such a twisting of things to

ignore the reality that women live

in fear of men and men do not live in fear of women," said Ellen

Pence, a founder of the Domestic

Abuse Intervention Project. "Do-

mestic violence against men is just not a social problem."

olence say they suffer a special stig-

ma. They complain about a system that would punish them harshly for

hitting back but gives them no help in stopping their wives' assaults —

and often treats the whole situation

The Straus study surveyed 6,000

married and cohabiting couples,

asking each person how often they

or their partner used particular tac-

tics, violent or nonviolent, to re-

Women in the study were slight-

But male victims of domestic vi-

said one unsavory fellow. "Upton Saint Clair is the author of the Russian Government, and it worked out very well there and I think it should do so here."

In the third, Mr. Thalberg's crew seized on dubious statistics cited by the anti-Sinclair press indicating that a horde of tratops, migrants and misfits were heading west to California, lured by the candidate's promise of a job for everyone. In the ad, a dozen tramps — at least some of them straight from Central Casting - were seen scrambling out of a boxcar and stepping menac-ingly toward the camera. Upton Sinclair lost the election.

Short Takes

Numerous studies show that American schoolchildren are deficient in math, science and forricient in main, science and for-cign languages. Now comes more bad news: The young have trou-ble writing thoughtfully, clearly and at any length, according to a survey of 2,200 children aged 9 and 13. They were asked to sub-mit samples of their best writing on any subject. The average piece by 13-year-olds ran a mere 140 words. Few showed signs of being outlined in advance or rewritten afterward. Another study showed that teachers spend an average of 15 minutes a week on writing instruction. Phyllis W. Aldrich, a member of the board that supervised the study of writing samples, said 50 minutes a day would be a better idea.

"Be all you can be," say the army recruiting ads. And cuts in the U.S. armed forces from 2.5 million to 1.65 million by 1995 mean that the army, navy, air force and Marines are asking would-be recruits to be a bitle more of what they can be before they can sign up. The Washington Post reports. Three years ago, the army recruited 120,000 soldiers. This year, that number will drop to 75,000. Other services have similar reductions. And that means higher stan-dards. In 1980, 54 percent of all army recruits held high school diplomas. This year, it is expected that all recruits will have

Los Angeles buses are equipped with an electronic de-vice that prolongs a green bight for the bus if its stop is on the far side of an intersection. Better to have passengers getting on and off then, the theory goes, than at the beginning of a green light. Think about it.

H. Ross Perot can do without the initial "H," says a spokes-woman for the Texas billionaire and possible presidential candidate. "Mr. Perot," sbe said. "does not go by H. Ross" — just Ross Perot will do. The "H." for Henry, apparently was added by a magazine writer a few years ago. So he prefers to be called Ross? Said a campaign volun-teer, "We call him Mr. Perot."

Arthur Highee

Black Men's Shrinking Ph.D.s

Many in U.S. See Financial Odds Stacked Against Them

By Anthony DePalma New York Times Service

NEW YORK - For years American educators have worried about the small number of black students going on to receive Ph.D.s. the degrees that make them eligible to become the professors and researchers of tomorrow. In particular, they have been unable to explain why the number of black men who get their doctorates, small to begin with, has been cut in half since 1975.

The numbers are sobering. Of the 36,027 Ph.D.s granted in 1990. only 320 — less than 1 percent — were awarded to black men, And 508, or just over 1 percent, were given to black women.

Some educators suggest complex reasons having to do with crumbling inner-city schools, a lack of role models and a growing number of alternatives like law school, medical school and business school that are more financially rewarding than the long grind to become re-searchers and professors.

But a number of educators say another major reason there are not more black Ph.D.s is that universities for a variety of reasons make it easier for foreigners - some of the best and brightest students from around the world, who are clamoring to attend American universities - to get the financial support needed to complete six, seven or more years of doctoral studies.

Figures from the National Ro search Council show that in 1990 universities supported only one quarter of black students with grants and assistantships, for which the graduate students essentially exchange teaching or research work for money to pay their tuition.

During the same year, universi-ties supported 69 percent of all for-eign graduate students. Of all U.S. citizens, 42 percent received such

Without help, black American students who do enter graduate programs must pay for their education themselves, which generally means taking out loans. By the time they have received their degrees they end up far deeper in debt than students.

Many others, who see few black professors or graduate students

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other countries may be favored over black Americans with similar abilities rankles some educators. "At the beart of it is a fundamen-

tal aspect of American culture that really does value some immigrants over some American minority groups," said Frank L. Morris Sr., dean of graduate studies at Morgan State University, a bistorically black university in Baltimore, and president of the Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools. believe many minorities can be suc-

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overcoming the financial odds representing many graduate educa-against them, do not even apply to tion programs, said he agreed with doctoral programs — although no Mr. Morris that there was a serious statistics are available. This dearth, problem.

> over American minority students." Overall, the number of white

Americans getting doctorates has decreased as the total number of students shrinks and as other professional options, like business school, become more popular. Some groups, like Asian-Americans, Hispanic-Americans and black women, have been making modest increases, while the number of black men earning doctorates has plummeted.

In a number of important fields, "University departments just don't all American universities together do not award even a single doctorate to a black American student Jules LaPidus, president of the while graduating dozens of foreign

Clintons Received \$244,356 in '91 And Paid a Quarter of It in Taxes

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas and his wife, Hillary, reported an income of \$244,356 last year, most of it by Mrs. Clinton, who is a lawyer and member of several corporate boards, according to tax returns made public by the Clintons.

The returns showed that the Clintons paid \$49,828 in federal

income taxes and \$12,424 in Arkansas state income taxes. Mr. Clinton reported an income of \$48,854, including his salary as

governor, \$35,000, Mrs. Clinton reported a salary of \$109,720 from her law firm, along with \$64,700 in directors fees.

The Clintons each reported receiving \$5,500 in honoraria, but they did not report who had paid the fees. Interest and investment income

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Mr. Akashi said the loosening of the Khmer Rouge position was "partly" due to the visit, which

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At a Supreme National Council

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wife who yelled at him, pushed him

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and threw hot coffee at him.

women assaulting men, men assetting me thrown out," he said. "I
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"Women abused by male part-ners tend to sustain unltiple inju-ries to multiple sites of the body, an injury pattern not seen in men assaulted by female partners," Angela Browne of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. PHNOM PENH - The Khmer Rouge have invited United Nations The Straus findings also fail to officials to inspect limited areas

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TOKYO - Japan is ready to reconsider whether to resume economic assistance to Vietnam, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

The announcement followed a of Vietnam's National Assembly, for the resumpnoo of aid. He made the request when he met the speaker of Japan's lower house, Yoshio Sakurauchi, earlier Tuesday.

"We will reassess in May and June on whether to resume assistance," said a ministry spokesman, Masamichi Hanabusa.

"We are watching closely how the situation will develop in Cambodia and wbether Vietnam will Khmer Rouge Act support the efforts of the United Nations," he said,

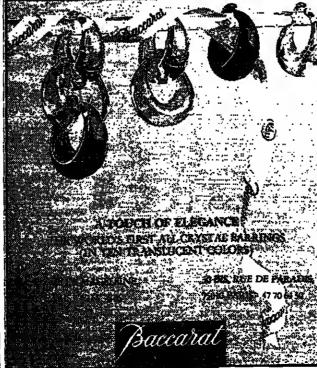
Japan froze all aid to Hanoi after Vietnam invaded Cambodia in De-cember 1978, and has approved only a small number of humanitar-

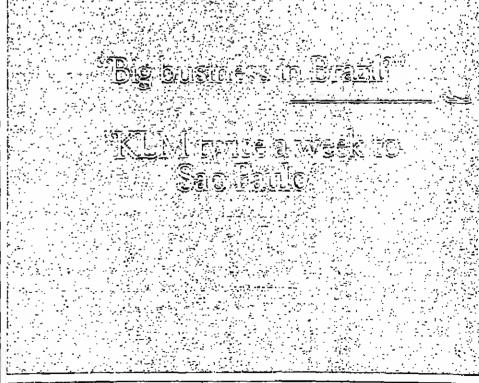
Although a few Japanese trading houses have established a presence in Vietnam, they have refrained from large-scale investment until the Japanese government offers investment insurance.

Japan was keeping the United States closely informed of its policy toward Vietnam, Mr. Hanabusa said. The United States, which sevcred relations with Hanoi and imposed economic sanctions after the Vietnam War, is showing signs of warming to its former military foe.

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ANKARA - An earthquake ended Monday, of the UN secre- ern Turkey but there were no reports of casualties or damages, the Diplomats said he took a hard Kandilli Geophysical Institute reported Tuesday.





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CHINA: In Communism's Rear Guard, Trouble for the New World Order

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cy but rather to shortages and up-heavals. And in a country that in the last 100 years has faced repeated convulsions, no word provokes more shivers than luan - chaos.

"What happens in the Soviet Union will be of crucial importance in China," another senior govern-ment official recently said. "If chaos continues and prices rise, then that will help the Chinese government because the last thing people here want is chaos. But if there is a quick turnaround in Russia, and production increases and living standards rise, then people here will say they want to make the leap

One of the puzzles of China in the 1990s is why it is pouring money into the military even though its most important potential oppo-nent, the Soviet Army, has frag-mented. The risk of conflict with other neighbors, particularly India and Vietnam, has also diminished sharply in recent years as Beijing has normalized relations.

Yet, China is not only increasing military spending generally, but in particular it also is seeking to project power beyond its shores. It is trying to do this by acquiring air-refueing capability for its fighter aircraft, by building up a blue-water navy, and eventually by building an aircraft carrier.

All this is raising concerns in Taiwan about whether it is the target of the rising military spending. China regards Taiwan as a renegade province and reserves the right to use force to resolve what it considers to be its own "internal

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A confrontation in the Taiwan between Vietnam, Malaysia, and Strait could well happen if Taiway and declares independence

from China. "If Taiwan declares independence, we'll have to attack them," said a Chinese official with ties to senior generals.

In part this may be bluff, and military experts say a conventional assault by the People's Liberation Army on Taiwan would be difficult and not necessarily successful. But while most scholars and diplomats seem to believe that a military crisis in the Taiwan Strait is unlikely in the 1990s, few rule it out.

Huan Guocang, a scholar at Cohumbia University, in New York, who grew up in China, cited two additional security risks in the post-Cold-War era.

The first is in Xinjiang, the semi-desert region of northwest China. Xinjiang is inhabited by Muslims of Turkic origin who are ethnically related to the people of Uzbeki-stan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan across the old Soviet border. Two years ago, the Chinese authorities in Xinjiang confronted an armed rebellion, and there are reports of continuing discontent.

They're getting guns smuggled in over the mountains from Pakistan and Afghanistan, and that's very worrying," an official said.

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The second security risk cited by Mr. Huan is the territorial dispute in the South China Sea. China claims a huge region of islands and ocean, extending more than a thou-sand miles south of Hong Kong and embracing virtually everything

The zone includes the Spratly Islands, palm-lined islets that are essentially uninhabited, set in an area thought to contain oil, natural

gas, and phosphorus deposits. Some or all of the islands are claimed by nations in the region, and clashes could quickly follow a major oil find. In 1988, China and Vietnam fought a minor battle over

China alarmed Southeast Asia this year when it approved a new law asserting its sovereignty over the South China Sea.

The internal government document supports the view that China is increasing its readiness not because it wants to take on its neighbors, but because it feels threat-

"Facing this international turbulence, our policy is to coolly survey the situation, bide our time, increase our guard, and absolutely not stick our head up," the document declares. "We're going to exploit the divisions among Western coursely strengthen ourselyes. countries, strengthen ourselves, and focus our efforts on the Asia-Pacific region and the nations along our border."

Chinese officials note that the

military budget, while rising, is tiny by international standards: just \$6.8 billion this year. But true military spending is far higher than that official figure, which does not include funds raised by arms sales or the income from hundreds of army-owned factories.

While China has no interest in conquering India, for example, it might some day feel that it needs to "retake" a large swath of Indian land in the Himalayas that it says is historically China's. That was how the Chinese-Indian border war of

And though it is not government policy, some Chinese would also like to recover the independent country of Mongolia, which China was forced to give up earlier in this century, as well as strips of territory taken by Russia in the last century. known as most-favored-nation sta-The nationalist pressures are tus.

Japan. Chinese grow up hearing and reading about the brutal Japanese occupation of China beginning in the 1930s. About 10 million

Chinese may have died because of the Japanese occupation, which lasted until the defeat of Japan by allied forces in 1945. "There's considerable hatred for Japan, and we have to be careful

not to inflame it," the elderly senior For all of China's diplomatic dif. ficulties in the 1990s, most diplomats and scholars say the govern-

ment recently has made great strides in improving its position. Just a couple of years ago, for example, china seemed to face an intractable challenge in its handling of foreign relations: Li Peng's hands. No Western leader warted to shake them.

Prime Minister Li had been a central figure in the 1989 crackdown, in which the army crushed the Tiananmen democracy movement and shot to death hundreds of pro-democracy demonstrators. While the Third World paid little attention, the West was outraged and some diplomats suggested then that if China wanted to resume high-level exchanges with the in-dustrialized world, it would be obliged to ease Mr. Li from power. But the government proved more

patient than its critics, and these days Mr. Li is no longer grounded.
His triumphal 11-day visit in Jamary and February to Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, and the United Nations in New York, where he met with President where he met with President George Bush, suggests that China has largely reintegrated itself into the international community.

The only major trading parmer of China that is not improving rela-tions significantly with Beijing is the United States. Indeed, there could be a significant further detenoration in ties with Beijing if a Democratic president is elected this fall and refuses to extend China's access to low trade tariffs

Japanese Say They Can Turn **Cholesterol Into a Fat-Fighter**

TOKYO — Japanese researchers aid Tuesday that a cholesterol derivative can fight obesity by helpng the body to stop storing fat. An official at the private Institute of Physical and Chemical Research said the substance, 4-choles-

ten-3-one, could prevent dietary fat from reaching the body's fat stor-age cells, without harmful side-ef-

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plus 4-cholesten-3-one gained the

same amount of weight as animals on an ordinary, low-fat diet. Animals given high-fat food plus 4-cholesten-3-one stored less fat in their bodies than those fed on highfat food only, the official said.

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At Seville, Discovery and Forgetting

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By Alan Riding New York Times Service

SEVILLE Spain — Replicas of the Niffa Pinta, and Santa Maria are moored along the Guadalquivin River, so it cannot be said that Christopher Columbus has been entirely lorgotten in the giant world's fair that has opened here to celebrate the quincentenary of his voyage to the Ameri-

But it did not go immoticed that King Juan Carlos I did not mention the great navigator by name when he inaugurated the last—and largest—Universal Exhibition of the 20th century. Columbus, it seems, has become too controversial of inte. Instead, the stars of the show are Seville, Spain, and humanity.

But it is an arrangement that could well work. The misfortunes that befell the New World after Columbus's trip have been set aside and instead, under the broader theme of "The Age of Discoveries," 110 countries have brought everything from an iceberg to a Rembrandt.

And throughout the opening Monday, national pavilions cut their ribbons and began competing for a respectable share of the 18 million people that the organizers believe will come before the fair closes Commbus Day in October.

Spain is of course proudest to have pulled off the organization of what is known as Expo '92, a task that has not only involved spending \$2 billion on turning a river island into a new city, but also in persuading so many governments to spend their own money on stands. And in doing so, Spain believes that it country that for centuries was isolated from Western Enrope and until the mid-1970s was trapped in Franco's seemingly endless dictatorship. Put differently, Spain has organized Expo '92 as a coming-out party on a global scale, with guests paying \$38 a day.

The choice of Seville for the fair was obvious, both because Columbus prepared his trip in this ancient river port and because Seville's history was subsequently closely tied to that of the New World. But it was also an ideal opportunity to lift backward Andalusia from chronic pover-

Seville itself has benefited from a new airport, a new high-speed train link to Madrid, eight new bridges across the Guadalquivir, a ring road around the city, and restoration of dozens of ancient churches and palaces. Adding the new highway net-work across Andalusia, this extra bill came

Humanity, needless to say, takes myriad forms in this 540-acre site. Japan has built the world's largest wooden building, a buge structure resembling a Buddhist temple. Chile transported a large piece of iceberg here. Monaco's pavilion is a walk-through aquarium. Saudi Arabia has brought desert sand as part of its display. Hungary has built a 15th-century wooden church, with seven belfries.

With its pavilion, water cascading down its glass front, Britain has chosen to show itself as a high-tech rather than "olde worlde" nation. Mexico seeks to remind that it had flourishing civilizations long

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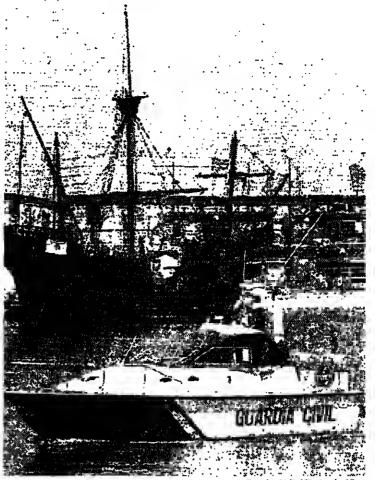
Spain built four "theme" pavilions and also helped to finance the pavilions or stands of many smaller Latin American and African nations that might otherwise not be present. But many other countries, among them France, Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, Portugal, Britain, and Spain itself, saw Expo 92 as a chance to show off their architectural talents.

The exception, it seems, is the United States, which was forced by congressional filibustering to shrink the planned budget for its pavilion from \$45 million to just \$22 million, \$4 million of which came from the private sector. Indeed, this is the first world's fair in which the U.S. government has not paid entirely for its pavilion. The result of the money squeeze was

that Washington had to redesign its pavil-ion and call in two geodesic domes that have been doing the rounds of European trade fairs for the last 20 years.

Along with two buge Peter Max murals, the site now includes an exhibition dedicated to the Bill of Rights, a film financed by General Motors, three modern cars, a ise built by the American Plywood Association, and a number of stands run by such varied exponents as DHL, the U.S. Mint, and Kansas City, which is twinned

Still, the United States has a few tricks left up its sleeve. It may not pull the crowds with the design or even the con-tents of its pavilion, but it plans a crowded program of cultural and sporting events.



A patrol boat passing the replica of the Pinta in Seville on Tuesday.

In a City of Yellow Mud, Afghan Power Is Changing Hands

By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

MAZAR-I-SHARIF, Afghanistan It was in this city of other mind -rounded mud walls, mud houses, mud streets— that the regime of President Najibullah began to crumble. And it is this city that has become a new center of power in the

The shift is largely the work of General Abdul Rashid Doestam, the leader of the country's largest militia. On March 18, he abandoned the government in Kabul, forged an alliance with dissident army officers and leaders of the major greenila factions, and quietly captured Mazar-i-Sharif, the country's second-largest city.

As the shifting allegiances were being played out here, Islamic guerrillas are working with the former government troops they began battling in 1978. In tea shops tacked behind the curved mud walls, former enemies sat and talked smi-

ably.

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U.S. government had approved the

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A Department spokesman, Rich-

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Washington did not learn about the

transfers until after they were

made. He added that when U.S.

officials investigated, Saudi Arabia readily acknowledged the transfers

and said they had been "inadver-

tent." In each case, congressional

sources confirmed Monday, the

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The Los Angeles Times reported

Saturday that the Sandis gave an unspecified number of 2,000-

pound (900-kilogram) U.S.-made

bombs to Iraq in 1986 and, follow-

ing last year's Gulf War, allowed Syria and Bangladesh to keep U.S.-

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part of a covert program begun by the Reagan administration in the

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all had relations with each other." Mommed Aslam, a senior commander of the Afghan National Liberation Front, said as he sat on lush, blood-red carpets drinking tea with General Russol Pala-wan, a militia commander.

"We had intermstriages. We shared waterways. We lived next door to each other. Now, after the war, in the Afghan tradition, we sit down and drink tea and all hostilities are forgotten."

At the heart of the new amity, however, is less the grand tradition of Afghan fraternity than the bonds of shared ethnic identity. Here in the north, ethnic Tajiks and Uzbeks who have long felt excluded from power in Kabul have formed a northern council to control a chunk of territory north of Kabul to the borders of

"This is a nationalist movement in this country, and we want the north to be recognized," said General Palawan, who is General Doestam's ranking command-er. As he spoke, he occasionally glanced

mid-1980s to bypass Congress and

help arm Iraq in its war with Iran.

Mr. Boucher dismissed this alle-

He said that Congress had been

notified of the Iraqi transfer in

1986 and of the transfers to Syria

Congressional sources said that

when a reporter from the Los Angeles Times asked the Senate For-

eign Relations Committee last

week whether there had been a

1986 notification, committee staff

members told him that a search had

failed to turn up such a document

a further check revealed that a clas-

sified letter containing details of the Saudi transfer to Iraq was sent

on Aug. 14, 1986, to Senator Rich-

ard G. Lugar, Republican of Indi-

ana, who was then the committee

chairman. It was sent by William

Schneider, then undersecretary of

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at his former adversary, Commander As-lam, who nedded from time to time. "Our wish," Commander Aslam said, "is for a government that considers the rights of minorities and brings about all

General Doestam, an ethnic Uzbek, said he embraced the same goals.

"The reasons we started this movement is that Dr. Najibullah sat on, bu-miliated, and abused the rights of the minorities," the general said. "All this appeared to the hardworking people of Afghanistan that they had been sidestepped."

General Doestam arrived here on Thursday after talks with Ahmed Shah Masoud, a powerful rebel guerrilla commander, near Kabul, General Doestam, tho says he leads a force of nearly 200,000 troops, has taken control of the Kabul airport and has sent thousands of troops to Kabul to reinforce army positions on the southern perimeter of the

Romania Gives

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BUCHAREST - Romania

said Tuesday that the coun-

try's former monarch, King

Michael, who was banished by

the Communists 45 years ago

could come home as an ordi-

nary citizen for the Orthodox

Bucharest radio quoted

Foreign Ministry statement as saying that if Michael asked

for a Romanian visa in Swit-

zerland, where he lives in exile.

the Romanian consulate

Michael, who is now 70

tried to visit the royal family

tombs west of Bucharest at Christmas 1990, but he was

expelled soon after landing in

Romania with his wife. Anne.

and family, despite having valid travel documents. The for-

mer monarch was also barred

from returning at Easter two

Church sources said that

Michael and his wife planned to accept an Orthodox church

invitation to join in Easter fes-

tivities in northeast Romania's

years ago.

Suceava region.

should issue it immediately.

Easter next weekend.

As he talked other generals and guer-rilla leaders hovered about. Among them was General Abdul Mohmin, a former commander officer whose rehellions against the Kabul regime in January set off the current chain of events.

General Mohmin, a 37-year-old Tajik, said: "The target was to end the rule of Dr. Najibullah. Dr. Najibullah did not want peace in Afghanistan or national reconciliation to take place. He wanted to keep himself in power by force. We want a democranic government in Afghanistan,"

At the first signs that the Najibullah regime was beginning to deteriorate, General Nabi Azimi, the deputy defense minister and commander of the Kabul garrison, flew here to participate in ceremonies celebrating the Islamic New Year with General Doestam.

General Azimi now heads the military council that runs Afghanistan. He has not declared his intennons as the various

General Doestam, however, said be intended to wait until the military commanders in Kabal decided whether to join his coalition. "If we want, we can take Kabul," he said. The general spoke in a quiet, some-

times faint voice, seemingly unconcerned about events in Kabul, apparently believing that it was what be did in Mazar-i-Sharif that mattered most Despite the unusual peace, the occupa-

non of the city by General Doestam's forces has provoked a spurt of looting as a sense of liberation surges through the streets. But General Doestam, known for his ruthlessness, had three looters shot in public and a rapist strapped to the treads of a tank and crushed.

General Doestam has now demanded that Benon Sevan, the UN special envoy to Afghanistan, come here to discuss the country's future. It is not known whether Mr. Sevan will comply or what role the city will play in the future. But for the first time since the civil war started, peace has come, however briefly

KABUL: Leader Ready to Cede Power to Mujahidin

(Continued from page 1)

"We abide by this."

He added that if all agree on the idea of a mujahidin council "we branches, but excludes the defense agree also." Asked whether the current government or ruling Homeland Party would be represented on such a council, Mr. Hatif said the decision "belongs to the mujahidin themselves."

While appealing for a peaceful transition, Mr. Hatif, one of four vice presidents under General Najibullah, expressed some doubts about whether this could occur.

"There should be no confrontation, no bloodshed, no loss of life or property," he said. "The role of the United Nations should be safeguarded."

But he noted, "The history of Afghanistan has been written in blood. As far as the transfer of power is concerned, it has not al- divided for years by personal ambi-

ways been by peaceful means, but tions and petty rivalries, agreed on

Union, was prepared to hand powers from a mujahidin government or a neutral council.

Mr. Hatif, known as an intellectual who never joined the ruling party, described his current role as party, described his current role as Most of the leaders wanted the paratus that includes the other three vice presidents and the leadforces. He conceded that his posi-

tion is legally "flawed." A European diplomat said the officials running what is left of the government were now mainly interested in "saving their skins." He noted that General Najibullah's sehis fiercest rival. nior secret police officers - the minister of state security. General Ghulam Farouq Yaqubi, and his deputy, Lieutenant General Abdul

Baqi — died under unclear circumstances last week, reportedly either by assassination or suicide. Both were huried Saturday with military

council to be headed by Mr. Masoud, who engineered the end of General Najibullah's six-year rule and the domino-like fall of

inces within days. But Mr. Hekmatyar, who is threatening to attack Kabul, said be would not participate on any council that included Mr. Masoud.

Afghan sources said, however that a compromise candidate, Mohammed Nabi Mohammedi, leader of a small moderate rebel group, had been proposed to bead the

Mubarak, Meeting Gadhafi on UN Ban, Sees 'Ray of Hope'

By Chris Hedges New York Times Service

CAIRO - President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, emerging from a meeting in the coastal town of Sidi Barrani with the Libyan leader. Moammar Gadhafi, said there was "a ray of hope" for a resolution to the impasse between Libya and the United Nations over two suspects wanted in the bombing of a Pan Am airliner in 1988. But Mr. Mubarak, who appeared

alone after the meeting, conceded that "the matter needs work." "Our talks were a continuation of meetings between us and Libya

to escape the current dilemma, the imposition of the air embargo," be The meeting was the first trip that Colonel Gadhafi had made abroad since UN sanctions were

imposed on April 15. And Western diplomats said it appeared to be an effort by the Libyan leader to show that he was not completely isolated by the outside world and could still discourse with other Arab leaders. "There was little of substance," a Western diplomat said.

The United Nations Security Council barred commercial aircraft from entering or leaving Libyan airspace, called for a reduction in Libyan Embassy staff abroad and banned the sale of military hardware to the country after the Libyan government refused to turn over the two suspects to the United States or Britain.

The Security Council, in addition to demanding the extradition of the two men, Abdel Basset Ali Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, in the bombing of the jumbo jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, has also called on the Libyans to assist a French investigation into the bombing of a UTA airliner over Niger in 1988. The two bombings killed 441 people.

The meeting at Sidi Barrani, which one diplomat called "theatrics," does not appear to bave of-fered any breakthrough to the current impasse. Tripoli which began several weeks ago to prepare the Libyan populace for a confronta-tion with the West, has shown no sign of willingness to turn over the two men.

And a decision by the Syrians on Monday to request permission for one of their commercial jets to fly to Tripoli through Cypriot and Greek airspace, a request that was denied, has bolstered the embattled

Libyan regime.

Iraq, which suffers from a variety of UN sanctions, including a han on commercial air traffic, has joined the Sudan in defying the UN

embargo against Libya.

Colonel Gadhafi, who was forced to drive across the Libyan-Egyptian border because of the sanctions, arrived in a white limou-

sine and a lengthy motorcade. He met President Mubarak at a army rest house, dressed in a long white cape that was tossed over an

Israelis Release TV Aide

Agence France-Presse JERUSALEM - The Israeli Army on Tuesday released Majdi Arabein, 28, a Palestinian television cameraman, nearly six weeks after arresting him, following protests by reporters.

embroidered brown shirt and trou sers. On his head he wore a dark red fez Behind the Libyan leader, a gaggie of male and female bodyguards scurried from a fleet of BMW's and Mercedes to catch up with him.

The talks, which lasted 30 minutes, were followed by lunch. The Egyptians, in deference to Colonel Gadhafi, had set up a large orange. red and green tent outside the rest house, which is 70 kilometers (45 miles) east of the Libyan border. While Mr. Mubarak met with journalists the Libyan leader performed his prayers in the tent, then shook bands with Mr. Muharak and climbed into his limousine to

Mr. Mubarak, who has worked hard during the last two years to moderate the policies of the mercurial Libyan leader, said he was not yet ready to consider a military solution if the sanctions fail to force Libya's compliance with the

"We should not think about a military solution now," Mr. Mu-barak said. "On the contrary, a military solution will not be useful It will increase hatreds and suspicions and complicate matters.

The Egypuans, while abiding by the sanctions, have set up a shuttle service to ease the pressure on Libvans who want to travel abroad. Libyan planes fly from Tripoli to Tobruk, 145 kilometers west of the Egyptian border. Passengers are then bused across the frontier to the Egyptian airport at 5idi Barrani, a town of 12,000, from where they can fly to Cairo for interna-

Mr. Mubarak said that he and other world leaders were willing to wait before contemplating new sanctions, such as an embargo on oil sales, from which Libya derives most of its revenues.
"I don't think there will be extra

measures soon, but I hope that we could reach a solution before any extra measures," be said.

Arson Target: 'Allah' Shoes In U.K. Shop

LEICESTER, England - A shoe store was set on fire after a dispute with Muslims over sales of women's shoes with Koranic sayings on them, British newspapers said Tuesday.

The newspapers quoted the police as saying they were in-vestigating whether there was a link between complaints about the shoes and the arson attack on the store in the central English city of Leicester. A car was driven through the display window of the shop Monday and caught fire.

Shoes on sale at the shop were inscribed with the words, There is no God but Allah" in Arabic, a quotation from the holy Islamic text. Some Muslims had com-

plained that it was offensive to have the name of Allah on fontwear that would be trampled in the dirt.

Benny Hill Dies at 67, **British TV Comedian**

honors.

By Burt A. Folkart Los Angeles Times Service

Benny Hill, the bawdy but beloved king of television comedy whose knockabout skits and bevies of scantily clad beauties made him a favorite on both sides of the Atntic, was found dead Monday night at his London home. He was

An autopsy showed that Mr. Hill died of a heart attack, Scotland Yard said. He had had heart prob-

"The Benny Hill Show" first went on British television in 1969 as an hourlong madhouse of mimicry and sight gags, most of which centered on a lecherous Hill goggling at the amply endowed women he called his "helpers."

He featured himself in most of those skits, posing as an astronaut, a passenger liner captain, a shepherd herding his "shepherdesses." a bespectacled misfit or a woman.

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Known at home as "King Leer," Mr. Hill featured a cast of homegrown characters beaded by Jackie Wright, the diminurive bald man who was always being flattened by some brute or thrashed by one of the Amazon-like women be pur-

Mr. Hill was addicted to puns and double-entendre limericks, targeting the authoritative and the pompous with his barbs.

Mr. Hill's dedication to sexual

farce gradually brought him to grief in his native land, where he was accused of vulgarity. Thames Television dropped the show in 1989, but episodes contin-

overseas consumption. He was a lifelong bachelor; his biography says two women rejected his marriage proposals many years ago. In a rare personal comment he recently said. To be in love with someone who doesn't love back

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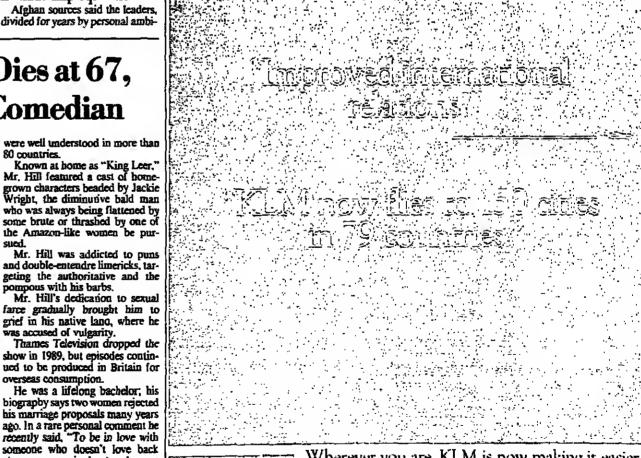
their husband, father and grand-father, in Paris on April 17, 1992, at A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 24, 1992, at 2 p.m., at Saint Pierre de Chaillot Church, 33, avenue Marceau, Paris (16th), followed by burial in the Montpar-

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Kuwait's Deadly Lakes of Oil

Billions Needed to Sponge Up Mammoth Desert Globs

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

New York Times Service AL AHMADI, Kuwait — As the cost of restoring Kuwait's oil industry to its condition before the Gulf War nears \$10 billion, the country still faces an environmental hazard of unknown proportions in the shape of huge oil lakes form-

ing in the desert. · These oil lakes were created when retreating Iraqi forces sabotaged wells that did not catch fire but spewed their contents into the desert. Some of the huge pools that Were formed are now more than a mile (almost two kilometers) long, half a mile wide, and 2 to 3 feet

(almost a meter) deep.

The oil is penetrating the soil, killing plants, birds, and insects. Its polluting effect has become this country's main environmental worry, replacing the overwhelming smoke from 752 wells set on fire by the Iraqis in February 1991 and put out with the help of a buge international force of fire fighters by No-

Here in Al Ahmadi, work is under way to pump out the oil from the thick black lakes, lakes so perfectly still that they reflect images like mirrors. The lakes release strong fumes which, residents of this oil town say, cause respiratory disease, coughing, and other irrita-

Some of the lakes, particularly in

northern Kuwait, are much thin- cording to Ibrahim Hadi, president ner, measuring about six inches in depth, but are also much wider.

They have turned vast stretches of the desert sand into a viscous substance. The oil in the northern patches has become hard enough that a stone thrown into a lake floats for a few minutes, then slowly sinks and leaves a hole where it dropped.

"We will have to spend \$8 to \$10 billion in the next two to three years alone just to repair the oil industry infrastructure," said Hamoud Roqba, Kuwait's oil minister. "That's in addition to the \$1.5 billion we have already speut to put out the fires. The cost of cleaning up those lakes has not been tallied yet as there are no precedents for such a catastrophe."

Kuwaiti officials said they were still tallying the damage caused by the Iraqi actions and expect the total bill - from cleaning up the environment, including dealing with the oil lakes; clearing millions of land and sea mines; and above all, the lost sales of oil during the Gulf crisis - to add to several billions of dollars more than the \$10 billion that Mr. Roqba says Kuwait will claim from Iraq.

Among other things, the lakes have become bird and insect traps, and their effect on the fragile desert vegetation may last for years, ac- Abbas said.

of Kuwait's Environmental Protection Agency.

"The only good news is that they have not affected the underground water resources which lie at several hundred feet beneath the surface," Hadi said, "but the long-term impact on the environment has yet to be seen. So far, tests show that the oil has seeped down to about eight inches beneath the ground, being halted there by hard sand.

This also affects water for drinking and other personal uses.

"At some point, we had 200 lakes with as much as 55 million barrels in them," said Mohammed Ali Abbas, a senior executive of the Kuwait Petroleum Corp., who is overseeing the effort to contain and eliminate the lakes. "Over the past few mouths, water and the lighter part of this oil have evaporated, leaving heavy crude that is solidifying in nonporous layers." The number of lakes has been reduced to 30 medium to large ones, Mr. Abbas

Kuwait has mobilized a team of 150 foreign and domestic employ-ees, working around the clock, to set up a network of pipelines to pump the viscous substance into tank farms.

"We have to get rid of this problem in the next year or so," Mr.

A Gentler Iran? Doubters Point to Attacks Abroad

By Caryle Murphy Washington Post Service

TEHRAN -The Iranian government's apparent bid to improve its political and economic ties to the West has prompted a debate among diplomats here, with arguments focusing on Tehran's claims to have renounced violence as a means of attaining its policy objectives.

Some diplomats say statements and actions by the government of President Hashemi Rafsanjani have demonstrated a new resolve to cooperate in many spheres with the West, such as Tehran's help in obtaining the release of Western hostages held in Lebanon.

Others, however, say a pattern of events worldwide appears to have the stamp of Iranian backing. They point to three separate incidents that suggest Iranians - possibly with government support - still are actively promoting violent, radical Islam beyond Iran's borders:

 The 1991 murder in Paris of Shahpur Bakhtiar, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's last prime minister before the 1979 Islamic revolution in Iran.

The 1991 slaving of a Japanese scholar who was translating "The Satanic Verses," a novel by the British writer Salman Rushdie that Iran deemed blasphemous to

The March 17 bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires that killed 29 people and wounded more No evidence has yet surfaced publicly to contradict the

Iranian government's denial of involvement in any of these incidents. But Western officials have said they suspect some type of Iranian involvement in all three. In the case of Mr. Bakhtiar's assassination, diplomats here said there appeared to be evidence of a link to Tehran, but they disagreed on whether the government was involved, or whether it was the work of hard-liners acting independently to undermine Mr. Rafsanjani. The killing occurred on the eve of a planned visit to

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Iranians involved in policy-making assert that the hard-line faction once responsible for exporting the revolution by violence is now vanquished from official circles, and that violence is no longer officially sanctioned as a policy

But a few diplomats note that Mr. Rafsanjani still has not canceled what they described as a covert program set up while the former Iranian religious leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, was alive - to assassinate Iranian

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dissidents abroad. Thus, Mr. Rafsanjani bears responsibility, they said.

"Iranians would regard knocking off a few opposition figures as an internal matter." a diplomat said. "The difference between now and before is that they don't want to get caught."

The killing of the Japanese translator, Hitoshi lgarashi,

in July 1991 reflects the lingering difficulties posed by Ayatollah Khomeini's death sentence against Mr. Rushdie and the publishers of "The Satanic Verses." The death sentence came in the form of a binding religious order, or

There is consensus among diplomats that Mr. Rafsanjani's government is embarrassed by the fatwa and would like to reverse it, but cannot because of the extreme emotions surrounding the issue. Any politician, including Mr. Rafsanjani, who suggested canceling the fatwa would be risking his own life, diplomats said.

The furthest the Iranian government has gone to dilute the effects of Ayatollah Khomeini's decree occurred in 1990 when Iran held extensive talks with the European Community as a prelude to upgrading relations. At that time, Iranian officials emphasized to officials and reporters that Iran respected international laws and the principle

of noninterference in domestic affairs, and was not seeking to carry out the fatwa.

"By this, they meant of course that they will not send anyone to Britain to kill a British catizen," a source said. But, he added, the EC accepted the Iranian government's

statement "knowing full well that there are others possibly outside the government" who might not abide by it. The attack on the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires recalls still another type of violence used by Iran in the past as an instrument of foreign policy, specifically, as mentor of the Shiite Muslim fundamentalist Hezbolish

movement in Lebanon beginning in the early 1980s. The Buenos Aires explosion occurred a month after Israeli military forces assassinated a Hezbollah leader, Sheikh Abbas Musawi, along with his wife and son, in southern Lebanon on Feb. 16.

Commenting on the killing of Sheikh Masawi, the Iranian foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayan, made no mention of revenge, adding that Iran would continue to help free two German hostages still held in Lebanon. But after the attack on the Israeli Embassy, Islamic Jihad, a pro-Iranian group believed to be associated with Hezbollah, claimed responsibility. Some diplomats said

that if Islamic Jihad carried out the operation, it would have required help. One envoy suggested that the embassy attack was retaliation for Sheikh Musawi's slaying.

This diplomat indicated it was too early to declare Iran as a reformed state, ready to return to the international

"Hostage-taking, there will be no more of it," he said. "But as far as terrorism is concerned and assassination, these will be carried out on opponents of the regime and

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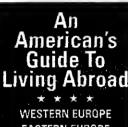
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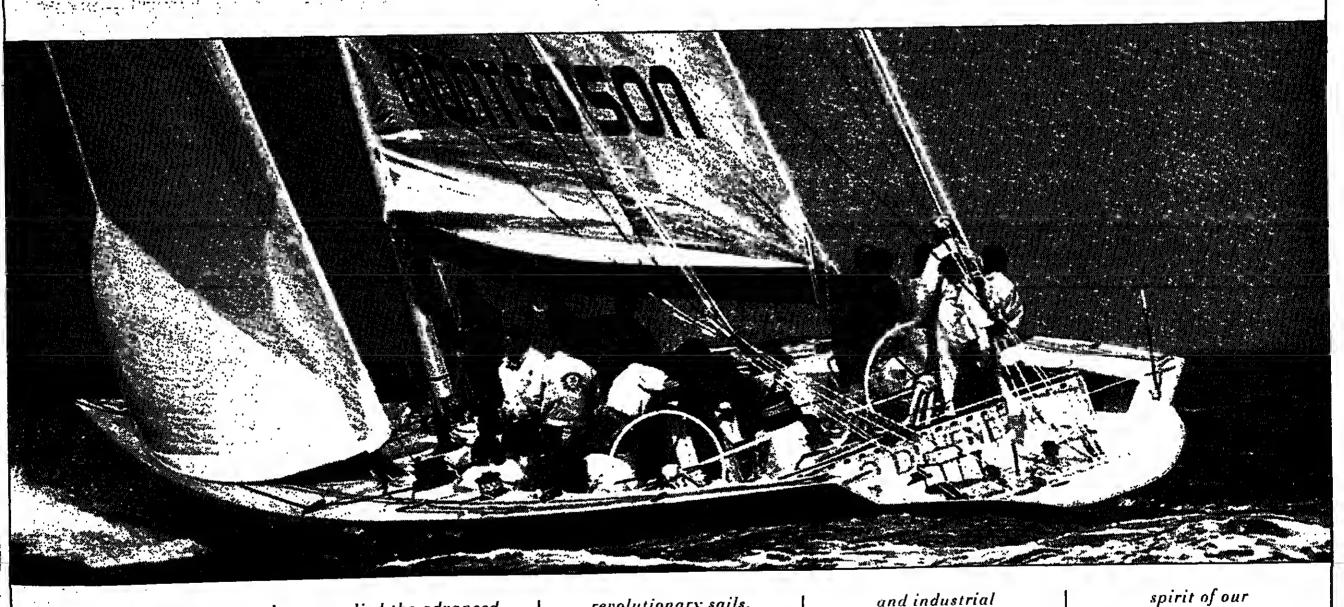
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STOCKHOLM — There is a dan-gerous game of chicken taking place these days that could threaten

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Delors Visits Bush

George Bush is going to make another effort this week to rescue the deadlocked trade negotiations known as the Uruguay Round. He deserves the support of anyone who wants to see the American economy grow faster, for trade has always been good support of anyone who wants to see the economies of Latin America and Eastern and the French governments are in political trouble at home, and neither wants to an-Europe continue to open outward to world competition. The success of the Uruguay Round would be good for all of those things

— just as its failure would be a disaster.

This Wednesday the president of the European Community's Commission, Jacques Delors, pays President Bush a visit. The trade talks have bogged down in a quarrel over farm subsidies and, specifically, over the Community's bad habit of dumping its farm surpluses on foreign markets — that is, subsidizing foreign sales to undercut other producers in a desperate attempt to get rid of the mountains of grain and sugar that its too-high price supports keep gener-ating. All industrial countries, including the United States, subsidize their agriculture too beavily, but the Community is by far the worst offender. The United States is not in a position simply to split its differences with the Community, because there are many more countries with interests of their own at stake. If there is no progress on the Community's dumping, a number of Third

World countries will back out, and this whole gigantically complicated cat's cradle of trade agreements will come unraveled.

With that, the United States would lose the gains it had expected in, for example, intellectual property rights and investment for American growth. He also deserves the rules in the Third World. Both the German tagonize its farmers. But Mr. Delors. a French socialist, is close to France's President François Mitterrand, and perhaps the meeting this Wednesday can produce a step ioward a solution.

The performance of France, Germany and the Community on this rather narrow agricultural issue heightens the anxieties in America that Europe is turning inward, preoccupied with its own development and the turmoil to its east. But if these tade talks collapse, it will be read worldwide as a triumph for protectionism and a signal that the long progress toward more open markets may be ending. The countries now for the first time opening their economies to the world would have reason 10 wonder whether they have made the right choice. Having grown rich by expanding international trade, the major powers — the United States, Japan and the Community - have an urgent responsibility to preserve this great force for world stability and prosperity.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Risky 'Realism' in Peru

zens and egged on by reckless associates, President Alberto Fujimori of Peru persists in his dangerous attempt at army-backed dictatorship. He has a month to come to his senses. The Organization of American States has given him until May 23 to begin restoring democracy or face economic sanctions. An OAS fact-finding mission begins work in Lima this week. Meanwhile, Peru's banned congress is moving to organize an alternative, constitutional government.

In light of Peru's daunting problems, cynics scoff at the OAS insistence on democracy as unrealistic - an example of abstract principle driven straight off a real world cliff. These supposed realists miss the larger point. Neither democracy nor dictatorship offers any easy prescriptions. But to abandon the principle of democratie legitimacy in Peru would threaten functioning democracies all through Latin America, Why risk such cata-

strophic loss for slight, speculative gain?
Peru's most pressing problem comes from the Shining Path guerrillas. These murderous Maoists have expanded beyond their mountain bases and now terrorize Lima, Their methods and goals resemble those of Cambodia's genocidal Khmer Rouge. No one, however, argues that democracy has constrained the army's war against Shining Path. Quite the contrary. Much of Peru lives noder virtual martial

Buoyed by support from desperate citi- law. Human rights have been shoved aside while both sides slaughter innocents.

Drug trafficking also bedevils this desperately poor country. Peru is the world's main source of coca leaf, the raw material for cocaine. But once again, democracy has not been the main obstacle to dealing with it. The army, and the Shining Path, have been part of the problem, not the solution. Army units involved in the drug war have been systematically corrupted. The civilian police do better, but, as Mr. Fujimori himself has argued, repression is just one part of a successful anti-drug effort.

Realistic solutions to Peru's problems require narrowing the vast gap that divides the Lima elite from the Indian and mestizo majority. A promising way to do that is through the grass-roots producer associations promoted by a former Fujimori adviser, Hernando de Soto. But Mr. de Soto, a democrat, now distances himself from the regime, and the outside support needed to

launch these associations may be cut off. Reform may also require new political institutions. But that can best be accomplished by first restoring constitutional order and then electing a constituent assembly, Latin American history is full of dictators preaching shortcuts to democracy. In real life, there aren't any shortcuts. The OAS rightly and realistically insists on principle. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Expose the Arms Trade

It turns out that while the United States having influence, with Iran for the hostages in the Iran-Iraq war was secretly shipping arms to Iran through Israel and on its own, it also secretly shipped arms to Iraq through Saudi Arabia. This was the gist of a weekend report in the Los Angeles Times. The newspaper said - and on Monday the State Department disputed — that the Reagan administration winked at the Saudi transfer of bombs to Iraq in 1986 and failed to provide Congress the notice of it required by law. It was the same story for Saudi shipment of American military equipment to Syria and Bangladesh in the Gulf War last year.

In post-Iran-contra Washington little energy is evident to launch a full-scale inquiry into the help delivered to Saddam Hussein at the time he was fighting alone in the widely popular cause of containing Ayatollah Kho-mem's Iran. But the issue of notice needs to be further followed up, since it is a requirement of law and executive-congressional trust. There also needs to be some pondering of what sort of dippy policy it would have been for Washington to be professing detachment and neutrality in the bitter Iran-Iraq war but actually to be participating even in irregular fashion in the arming of both sides. It can always be claimed that it was

and with Iraq for more general purposes, and working toward a mutually enfeebling stalemate. But at this late date not the eleverness to be its most salient feature.

This being Washington, the Saudi role in the earlier transactions was immediately transmuted into current coin. The account is being cited to show that Saudi Arabia deserves at least as much criticism as Israel suffered recently for not unsimilar arms-sale allegations - whose reliability is questioned. It is further suggested that if Saudi Arabia did then make an unauthorized transfer of American bombs to Iraq, its standing now to buy new top-of-the-line American fighter aircraft is somehow compromised.

In fact, the new disclosures show the dismal pitfalls of the Middle East arms trade. In the 1980s and still in the 1990s, too many arms have been washing around. Arms are too easily sold on flimsy pretexts of influence and leverage. Pressures multiply to sell not just for military and political purposes but to support jobs and exports. Secrecy facilitates these dubious policies. Openness at least forces hard choices into the light.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

A Tendency to Bully

No one doubts that it is high time Tripoli behaved itself. But what gives reason for concern is the way in which the UN Security Council ignored the appeals of the Arab League, the Organization of Islamic Conference, the Organization of African Unity and the Nonaligned Movement not to give up negotiation and mediation with Libya.

By brushing aside their pleas, the council showed that it paid greater attention to Western than to Third World sensitivities. Most Arab countries accept that Libva should give up the two terrorists accused in the Lockerbie tragedy, but they feel that giving negotiations more time would have

reduced the risk of inflaming the Arab world. While there is much praise in the West for the newfound effectiveness of the United Nations, this enthusiasm is not shared by Third World nations, which comprise 80 percent of the world's population. Ironically, the Gulf War has not strengthened

the rule of law but rather undermined it. Washington and London know that they are in a position today to intimidate others witness the awesome destruction visited on Iraq, a point not lost on Third World nations. Further, when the West sets up trade blocs and free trade areas, it argues that this is to promote international trade and does not constitute a threat to Asia. But when Kuala Lumpur initiates an East Asian Economie Caucus to talk about free trade Washington declares with a straight face that the move will lead to protectionism. In the latest display of outright bullying

the United States warned China that its imports could be subjected to higher tariffs unless it granted visas to two American senators critical of its human rights record. In the world of the high-flying eagle, there is a danger that the UN Security Council will be nothing more than a vehicle to give legitimacy to what is clearly a Western agenda for the rest of mankind,

- The Straits Times (Singapore).

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OPINION

A GATT Solution Is There for the Having

By Mats Hellstrom

The writer, a former minister of trade and agriculture of Sweden, has been closely involved in the GATT negotiations.

nistic regulations. Farmers are not helped by inflexible planning mechanisms, which cot producers off from market signals about the nature of

demand and of changing tastes.

Progress has been blocked by the conflicting interests of exporting countries, not just the United States and the nations of the European Community, but also developed and developing countries like the Cairns group of agricultural exporters.

The Dunkel proposal includes cuts in export subsidies and internal

price supports, and provides for in-creased market access. It would allow countries to retain agricultural supports that are not trade-distorting and can be justified, for example, on environmental grounds. Some forms of income compensation for farmers would be allowed. A breakthrough in the negotiations

should now be possible. I presided over the agricultural ne-gotiations at the 1990 ministerial meeting in Brussels, which failed to conclude the Uruguay Round. We did manage, for the first time in four years, to get all the parties, including the EC, to agree to negotiate separately on relevant areas: internal sup-

ports, export subsidies and market access. But we failed to get the nego-tiations off the ground. The situation today is different in an important way. Then, the United States and the European Community, the principal adversaries, refused any substantial contact with each other over GATT. Now such contacts are under way in earnest.

Then, the negotiations were left to

the agricultural sector, with finance ministers and state leaders shying away - although they had undertaken in 1990, at the Houston summit, to take a more direct role. Now, countries that were passive then, like Germany, are moving. And in the past six months, presidents, prime ministers and other high-ranking officials have become actively involved.

Then, the free trade interests in industry and business were doing little lobbying, while those representing farmers were working day and night, and with substantial resources. Unfortunately, this is still the case. Private industry in Germany, Ja-pan, the United States, Britain and

other industrialized countries will benefit greatly from free trade and would be hart by a turn to protec-tionism. But the industrialists have remained passive, apparently not un-derstanding how hard their adversartes standing from land their inter-ests. (A welcome exception was a recent open letter by leading industri-alists worried about the GATT negotiations missing the latest deadline.)
A conclusion of the GATT talks this spring based on the Dunkel package, is clearly possible, given the political will. The various compro-mises tried in the agricultural field are not as far apart as the rather savage debate between the European Community and the United States

would make it seem.

But there is suspicion on both sides that whatever formula is agreed on, the other side will eventually find loopholes on farm policy that will allow a return to wasteful stimuli.

So it is of paramount importance that the terms of a settlement be transparent and that commitments be as irreversible as possible.

When Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, meets President George Bush today in Washington to discuss the GATT round, it will be crucial that they concentrate on re-

solving these problems. The GATT package is an attractive proposition. Its failure would mean a much bleaker economic future than

many people realize.

Protectionist legislation is pending in many countries, held up only by the GATT round. The raising of even marginal trade barriers could create negative momentum leading to real protectionism. Such a development would not only hurt the changes of world economic recovery but, if trade became more regional and less global, could have deleterious implications for security policy.

If trade were to be more confined to

regional blocs a Fortress Europe and an All-American Enterprise might hold together for some time, with regional political leadership to match increasingly inward-looking economies. But what about the Pacific Rim?

Industries there are tailor-made for global trade. If the prospects for trade expansion outside the area are reduced, there is less chance of regional political leadership developing of the sort that could help to avoid inflammatory conflicts between countries. Japan, in those cir-cumstances, would probably not wish to take on such a leadership role. And political and economic unrest could easily spread beyond Asia.

easily spread beyond Asia.

Economic protectionism is also likely to hurt Atlantic political and security relations. With the Communist threat no longer a factor of cohesion for the NATO countries, economic protections. nomic disputes could sorely strain relations within the alliance.

Hopefully this will not happen. A trend toward regional trading blocs would be absurd. Modern production technology fosters global trade, as do today's information and transport technologies and financial practices. Politically determined protection-

ism would not stand up long in the face of these realities. Transnational companies would find ways to overcome regional protectionism - but at an unnecessarily high economic cost, as well as at a potentially high political cost.

Sezzing the opportunity to com-plete the GATT negotiations now is a far better idea.

New rules on services — the fastest expanding sector of world trade, ac-counting for 20 percent of the total— would help trade in all countries. And the mismanaged agricultural policies of many countries would be made more rational, diminishing conflicts caused by outdated protectionist practices and costly subsidy wars. But the threat to a successful conelusion of the GATT round is acute. Consumers in most developed market economies suffer from anachro-

Nuclear Weapons Could Be Stashed in Antarctica

McLEAN, Virginia — A new plan is needed to ensure control of the more than 30,000 unclear warheads at present in Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus and Ukraine.

The world is counting on those countries to carry out their promises to consolidate their warheads in Russia, where Russians would destroy most of them expeditiously. But Ukraine questions whether it can trust Russia. Kazakhstan is unsure about giving up its nuclear-power status. And who knows what may upset the plans of these economically desperate and politically unstable states in the five to 10 years it take to dismantle the warheads?

A first step would be to move the excess warheads out of that part of the world. To reduce the risk that they would be stolen, sold or even used, they could be put under international control and stored in any of several places.

The site most likely to be acceptable would be a Pacific island, perhaps Johnston Island, where the United States stores and destroys chemical weapons. A key advantage is that this is a location where the U.S. government is accustomed to taking ecological precautions. The disadvantage would be that Pacific islands are fairly accessible for terrorists and tyrants who might want to steal a weapon.

How about a remote, unpopulated part of

Greenland? Access would be more forbidding. but the Greenlanders might say no.

Bizarre as it sounds, the best location would be Antarctica. Near America's scientific base at Mc-Murdo Sound are the snowless, gravel-and-rock Dry Valleys, where the temperature is sub-zero. In this area, surrounded by glaciers, the warheads

By Stansfield Turner

could be stacked in the open in a cage and, in this

driest of climates, never deteriorate.

Besides radar installations to detect ship or rplane movement within several hundred miles, the only construction needed would be buildings for heavily armed guards. Terrorists would find it difficult to mount a long-distance raid; even agents of, say, Libya, with national resources behind them, would be sorely challenged to get in undetected and lug away warheads.

Storage of nuclear arms would not violate the

Antarctic Treaty, which prohibits military bases, maneuvers and wespons testing, but not the introduction of military equipment for peaceful purposes. The treaty signatories, though, would have to agree and, since the United Nations has no role in Antarctica, would have to provide the guards. The main disadvantage would be a possible threat to the ecology of Antarctica because of the movement of warheads there for about a decade. But environmental and safety worries would ex-

ist whether the storage dump was a Pacific island, Greenland or Antarctica. Although the warheads would not be radioactive unless opened, accidents could happen during the transfers. If a helicopter carrying warheads from McMurdo to the Dry Valleys dropped one, there would be no detonation, but

the immediate area would be contaminated Such an accident is not likely, though, and atomic warheads are built to withstand considerable shock. The United States and the former Soviet Union moved warheads around for more than four decades when putting them on weap-ons, testing them, refurbishing them and replac-ing them with newer models.

To get the warheads from the four former

Soviet states to a port and then to the Pacific, Greenland or Antarctica would require a lot of careful movement by the agency established to protect the stored warheads. Once a year, this agency would transport the

warheads to be destroyed that year to Russia; this would maintain a continuous pace of destruction. Even the present plan requires transporting warheads to a storage place in Russ and then elsewhere in Russia for destruction. The United States would have to send its

excess warheads to wherever the four countries sent theirs, otherwise they would have no inducement to go along with the idea.

If this plan for moving warneads to Antarctica

is unacceptable, all parties could consider placing them in United Nations-supervised storage facili-ties in the four countries and in the United States. The issue boils down to which risk the world would more readily accept: unpredictable use of nuclear arms or possible contamination of a very small area along the transport route. Since the consequences of use are grave and the probability of accident is low, we should seize the opportumity to reduce the world's arsenal in a way that is more observable and verifiable than provided for in any arms control agreement yet signed.

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New Security Policy: Germans Need Leadership

S ANTA MONICA, California — Helmut Kohl seized a recent occasion in Washington to remind Ameri-cans that Europeans support continuing, reliable American engagement in Europe. But it is unclear whether Germans and Americans share a common political and strategic vision providing a rationale that the public on both sides of the Atlantic can understand.

Growing numbers of Germans may not, to judge from polls conducted late last year for the Rand Corporation by Ifratest Burke Berlin. And there are serious questions about the readiness

There are prospects for a new trans-Atlantic consensus, but the debate needs to be launched.

of German leaders to confront some

potentially disruptive issues in the trans-Atlantic relationship.

Germany is preoccupied with the European Community and its own problems in the East. The Bush administration is embroiled in an election campaign. So there is an inclina-tion in both Bonn and Washington to avoid contentious debate over the relationship's future. This business-as-

usual approach may be shortsighted. Our polls' findings showed a considerable reservoir of sympathy among Germans for the United States. But pro-U.S. sympathy and support for NATO no longer translate into support for a U.S. military presence. The Rand survey showed 57 percent of Germans in favor of a complete withdrawal of U.S. troops, and 70 percent in favor of a complete withdrawal of U.S. nuclear weapons. Some German officials have critiBy Ronald D. Asmus

cized this survey, arguing that the German public is unprepared for such questions. But trend data collected by German firms such as Allensbach show an erosion in German support for a U.S. military presence.

If West Germans are split on
these questions, East Germans are
clearly alienated from U.S.-led

Western security policies. After 40 years of Communist indoctrination, this group (20 percent of Germans, and thus a significant swing vote) is skeptical about the United States and opposed to NATO and an American military presence. Germans show little inclination to

have the European Community sup-plant NATO, or to exclude the United States from a future European security role. They are inclined to see the Community as a pan-European confederal entity with limited re-

sponsibility for security. Nearly 60 percent of Germans are wiling to assume greater responsibility internationally. At the same time, they think in terms of a tacit division of labor whereby Germans wield political and economic influence but shan involvement in new military missions.

The key problem is that the Federal Republic has had a narrow view of its security role. Germans have ambivalent attitudes toward power and its use. With the collapse of the old alliance rationale and consensus, Germany exhibits a vacuum in strategic thinking that the political class has yet to address.

Washington increasingly finds it-self facing some basic decisions about its strategic priorities and its engage-ment in Europe as pressures for additional troop cuts build and Congress demands a clearer explanation of why the United States needs to remain engaged militarily in Europe. Administration officials are increasingly forced to argue that this presence both reassures Europeans and serves as a cost-effective means for pursuing American interests beyond the traditional NATO realm.

As the Bush administration is increasingly forced to defend maintaining a sizable troop presence in Europe for so-called out-of-area scenarios, it potentially opens a gap between the rationales that Bonn and Washington use to justify the U.S. presence.

Moreover, critics of the admini

ration argue that keeping a sizable military presence in Europe limits American strategic flexibility, as it makes Washington overdependent on the Europeans, above all the Germann and the Europeans, above all the Germann and the Europeans above all the Germann and Europeans above all the Germann and Europeans above all the Germann and Europeans mans, for support in a future crisis. If the impression erises that German domestic politics would constrain the ability of a U.S. president to use U.S. troops based in Germany as he sees fit, even outside the traditional NATO realm, that would be one of the best triggers for a rapid with-drawal of U.S. forces.

German leaders must overcome their traditionally narrow view of Germany's security interests and obligations. Because Germans have seen NATO solely in terms of defending Germany, they lack the pos-itive tradition of exporting security to allies — for example, Turkey. This reflex explains the lack of public support found in the Rand study for expanding NATO's tasks to

manage security challenges in East-ern Europe or the Mediterranean. It is in the U.S. interest to trans-form NATO so that U.S. forces in it can take on multiple missions. These . forces would be physically close to following clauses: 1. That the Govpotential deployment areas. More criment declare itself in favor of an history of combat aviation.

importantly, they are part of a larger allied command structure that can provide a basis for effective multi-

national operations.

This, however, would involve a major overhaul of NATO. There are certainly risks to opening such a debate, but there are also risks in clinging to the status one. The Rand survey suggests that building blocks for a new consensus may well exist. But public opinion requires timely leader-

The writer, senior analyst at the Rand Corporation, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

ship from the German political class.

readers have been lost; the press "speaks less reliably on their behalf."

So the andience melts away. Only half of America's citizens rend a newspaper every day. Fewer than half may vote in the presidential election of 1992. There is one experiment that newspaper editors are unwilling to under-take — to take responsibility for their own readers. That is, to speak finally in their behalf, to educate them 85 citizens, to create a space for them in the political debate and draw them into it. Many editors and reporters carnestly presume that they are already doing this or at least some of it. The erosion of democracy is the start proof of their failure."

The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Friends in Africa LONDON - At an entertainment

given by the Native African Min-strels Thursday [April 21]. Mr. Glad-stone said that before any of them were born he was intimately versed in the affairs of the Cape Colony. Fifty-six years ago he sat on a committee to examine the affairs of South Africa. which at the time were chiefly known through the wars between border troops and natives. It was a great pleasure to think that instead of treating the natives as enemies they met them. as friends and, he hoped, fellow Christians. God had placed them all in this world in relationship to one another and to help one another.

1917: Berlin Opposition

AMSTERDAM - According to the Dusseldorfer Generalanzeiger, the leaders of the strike in Berlin at a meeting moved a resolution with the

immediate peace on the basis of renunciation of any ameration open or disguised. 2. The immediate abolition of compulsory military service.

3. The liberation of persons arrested for political crimes, A. Complete political freedom and universal, direct and secret suffrage for all the public corporations of the empire.

1942: Aviation Hero WASHINGTON - IF TOTAL OUT NEW

York edition: Licutenant Edward H. O'Hare, who single-handed shot down five Japanese bombers and damaged a sixth in the Gilbert Islands action last February, was promoted to heutenant commander and decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor today [April 21] by President Roosevelt. He is the first World War II hero to be decorated personally by the President. The citation called the 28 year old svintor's action "one of the most daring, it not

Democracy

WASHINGTON — Many years ago the philosopher journalist Walter Lippmann concluded that newspapers in 8 democratic society were meanable of supplying the infor-mation that self-government require. Journalists were not "experts" in economics, diplomacy, science, sociology or finance. Their knowledge of the world was derived uncritically from what other people told them, who themselves were often ignorant or mis-informed or propagandists by trafe. So faise, incomplete or misletting statements about the world were pub-

lished constantly with a crippling effect on the public. Instead of "runh" we gave The People myths that made enlightened citizenship impossible.

There was an answer to the prob-

We Haven't Perfected

By Richard Harwood

lem: "Truth" would someday be discovered through science, collected by public and private bureaus of intelli-gence and passed on unconstrained to the citizenry by a better class of journalists. These journalists would be sculpted in Mr. Lippenson's inner disinterested intellectuals, educated in the Ivy League fashion if not in the Ivies themselves, and through a lifelong regimen of self-education.

The conjunction be hoped for of science and journalism has to a considerable extent been achieved. The U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Instiinte of Standards and Technology and the Bureau of Economic Analysis are the kind of "scientific" instin-tions he had in mind. Their intelligence is supplemented by think tanks of every ideological stripe, from the Institute for Policy Studies on the utopian left to the Heritage Founda-

tion on the bottom-line right. Classy reporters and editors who have read both Proust and Lippmann populate many of America's news-rooms. They have formed intellectual alliances with the thinkers of the think tanks and the governmental "scientists" and have made the news pages available to them.
The citizenty is thus exposed, as Mr.

Lippmann hoped, to certifiable truths from the bureaus of intelligence. But the problems of popular democracy remain. The People are alienated by government and know little about it. Fewer and fewer bother to vote. More and more abandon the idea that they count, that things can be changed.

For the ordinary citizen, Mr. Lipp-mann wrote in 1925, "public affairs main wrote in 1925, public attains are in no convincing way his affairs." They are managed, if at all, "at distant centers, from behind the scenes, by unnamed powers." As a private person the citizen "does not know for certain what is going on, or who is doing it, or where he is being carried." "No represent the sentile."

"No newspaper reports his envi-ronment so that he can grasp it; no school has taught him how to imagine it; his ideals often do not fit with it; listening to speeches, attering opinions and voting do not, he finds, enable him to govern it. He lives in a world which he cannot see does not inderstand and is unable to direct."

William Greider has restated this democratic dilemma with builliance and a certain anger in a new book he calls "Who Will Tell the People: The Betrayal of American Democracy.". As credentialed, upwardly mobile

people have taken over newsports, they have "gravitated toward chie interests and converged with those powerful few who already dominate politics. They have established comfortable relationships with the public and private think tanks which have become a principal source for the ideas that reporters judge to be news-worthy and for the packaged opin-ions from 'experts' that reporters dutifully quote on every current subject.

"[These 'experts'] connect confortably with the reporters' own intellectual framework — the esterni-ble rationality and objectivity of disinterested statistics and abstract argumentation."
In this new journalism, the lives and concerns of ordinary people count for little. "Viable connections" with **OPINION**

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By Richard Raryon New YORK — Everybody knows

N that American politics is an intellectual wasteland, a desert barren of

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These speeches are just four among in the past of every state and stripe in scores I have come across in the past scores I have come across in the particular for the Heritage for the company of t esough attention were paid and action isken. I selected them because they were

made in the last few weeks. That was when the wasteland myth began taking such hold that Americans by the millions actually are turning either to a Jerry Brown who said that the country was ungovernable; to a Ross Perot whose greatest strength is that he never spent a day in either government or politics and does not intend to unless he is named a presidential candidate by fatly funded ac-

ment called Patrick Buchanan.

point where so many in the country, which was conceived and born and which grew in realistic optimism, now see as a failure the very political system under which it achieved the longest and strongest records of stability and progress known to the world?

For one thing, too much of the political world, the press and academia has either spread or passively accepted the idea that the real and deep American ills are signposts to some kind of collapse of the system. They write and talk as if that system had never encountered and dealt with such little things as legal segrega-tion, depression and war.

And for another - examine the list of speakers above. Where is the president of the United States?

The miserable reality is that as president, George Bush has been incapable of expressing himself with intellectual

clarity or real candor.

He never really explained fully why he was taking the United States to war in the Gulf - or why he left Saddam

Hussein in power.

He has never talked of crime, drugs, race, poverty in words that could convince the country that he was thinking with clarity of mind and heart.

Remember his great economic plan
for America delivered with so much

hoo-ha in the State of the Union Message? Exactly what was it, again?
How many believe that Mr. Bush is so convinced that a woman choosing abortion is committing a crime? Can he

convince Mrs. Bush? Mr. Bush cannot speak effectively of crime and race because he has not won his race credentials. He cannot speak of democracy and stability because he befriended too many dictatorships.

But the idea that America's problems

are all the president's fault is one more self-absolving myth.

Americans have not suddenly be-come some great blubbery victim, wait-ing sprawled to be trampled on. We make choices every election day. Try running on the sound platform of five-year tithing to wipe out the debt, more homework and a hundred-

dollar fine for self-pity.

After election day the problems will remain — and the pressure to do some-thing within the political system. It is not an intellectual desert but it sure could use some intellectual irrigation from the White House.

The New York Times.



The Man Talks as if He Didn't Care

WASHINGTON — By the end of Ronald Reagan's first term in the White House, friend and foe alike had begun to use the term "Reaganism" to ent style has been compared to Dwight

MEANWHILE

any coherent set of political beliefs.
"Bushism" has come to refer to George Bush's funny way of talking.
The staccato sentences with oo pro-

nouns. The long, meandering non-sentences that reverse course or get lost completely halfway through. The fractured syntax. The weird mixed metaphors and ooo sequiturs.

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A Write-in for Paul Revere

Why is there so much negative report-

ing about Jerry Brown? Aren't some

things worth being angry about? Paul Revere oever ran for the presidency,

but maybe he should have. Sometimes

JOHN WALDEN.

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George Bush's ramhly, semi-coher-

By Michael Kinsley

refer to his governing ideology. But no Eisenbower's, as it was famously capone uses the word "Bushism" to mean tured in a parody of Ike delivering the Gettyshurg Address:

"I haveo't checked these figures, but 87 years ago, I think it was, a number of individuals organized a governmental setup here in this country. I helieve it covered certain eastern areas, with this idea they were following up, hased on a sort of national independence arrangemeot," and so on.

But even this parody is reasonably coherent compared with some of President Bush's riffs.

And Eisenhower's verbiage lacked Mr. Bush's essential frantic quality. Eisenhower's admirers believe be could turn the fog machine on or off at will and he used it purposely to divert and confuse. No ooe has ever tried to make that case about Mr. Bush, so far.

The positive spin on Bushism is different. It is that his inarticulateness illustrates his siocerity and lack of arti-

fice. It shows he's a regular guy.

Mr. Bush himself advanced this theory in the most eleganni performance he has ever giveo: his acceptance speech at the 1988 Republican convention. Naturally, he did not write it himself. The author was Peggy Noonan, Official Purveyor of Soaring Lyricism

to Republican Presidents. In one of that speech's most absurd flights of Noonanism, Mr. Bush read from his TelePrompTer: "Now I may cal reality is obfuscated by the false be - may not be the most eloquent, but I learned that early on the eloquence won't draw oil from the ground ... And I'm a quiet man, but I hear the quiet people others don't."

In fact, oo ooe has ever accused Mr. Bush of being a "quiet man." He's a babhier. And some of his most insincere babbling comes when be wants to be demotic. ("When I oeed a little free advice about Saddam Hussein, I turn to country music.")

The best case for Bushspeak as an expression of the democratic impulse is different, ft was made by Jacoh Weisberg of The New Republic, who compared Mr. Bush to "a big, clumsy golden retriever, drooling and knocking over furniture in his eagerness" to please everyooc.

The canniest description of Mr. Busb's strange discursiveness belongs to Timothy Noah of The Wall Street Journal, who compares it to call-waiting: Mr. Bush is always putting one half-finished thought on hold to take up the next one.

scribed by Meg Greenfield in News-week: "Bush is always telling you how to look at what he is doing, or what the impression is he is trying to create." ("We have — i have — want to he positioned in that I could not possibly support David Duke, because of the racism and because of the higotry and

all of this.") What these ties share is a clear view of the mind at work. Mr. Bush's mental processes lie close to the surface. This is honesty of a sort.

He is famous for his attitude that politics is something one stoops to when necessary. When he denies a remark he has just made ("People understand that Congress bears a greater responsibility for this - but I'm not trying to assign hlame", or reads his stage directions aloud ("Message: 1 care"), he is telegraphing that he doesn't really mean what he says, that it's all just politics.

It's a verhal wink. The implication is that as long as we're all in on the joke, it doesn't matter, ("I've told you I don't live and die hy the polls. Thus I will refrain from poloting out that we're not

doing too bad in those polls.")

But maybe it does matter. What Mr. Bush seems to have no interest in is not just politics in the narrowest seose hu: political ideas of any kind.

He reveals this in unconsciously dismissive references to freedom and democracy and thiogs of that nature." Wheo he says, "I think in colitics there are certain moral values. I'm one who we believe stroogly io pluralism ... but when you get into some quesgloos there are some moral overtones Murder, that kind of thing" --- he is

transpareouly faking it. Mr. Bush's problem is out a lack of intelligence - or, as some have suggested, an excess of the prescription tranquilizer Halcion. At bottom, his problem is a simple lack of anything to say. That is why he habbles. That is why he contradicts himself. That is why he tells you how you should perceive what be is saying, instead of just saying it. That is

why he tells transparent whoppers.

A man anchored in true heliefs not only would be more articulate in expressing those beliefs. He would make a better liar, too. He would not wreck a story about how faith sustained him while he waited to be rescued from the sea during World War II by adding. preposterously, that he was also sustained by thoughts of "the separation of church and state." If there were a real Bushism, in other

words, there might not be all those Bushisms. Is that clear at all? United Features Syndicate

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Reply From Opns Dei

Regarding "Rocky Road to Sainthood for n 'Choleric' Cleric" (April 14):

This article on the matter of the beatification of the founder of Opus Dei provides a one-sided view. While there are dissenters to the beatification, it is supported by a far greater, and in my opinion, better qualified, number of people. The beatification process started after 6,000 individuals, the majority of whom did not belong to Opus Dei, asked that it be begun. This number included 69 cardinals, 241 archbishops and 987 bishops, more than one-third of the worldwide Catholic episcopate.

The process of beatification has heard 92 witnesses, who testified under oath. They were selected by two tribunals appointed by church authorities. Not one member of Opus Dei formed part of these courts. The majority of the 92 witnesses, who included 4 cardinals, 4 archbishops, 3 hishops and a good num-ber of priests and religious, did not be-

long to Opus Dei.

Further, the postulation of the cause presented i I thick tomes of documents. the result of research in 390 public and private archives. For the biographical and historical part of the positio, there were five additional volumes.

GIUSEPPE CORIGLIANO. Communications Director, Prelature of Opus Dei.

Gratitude for the Others Regarding "Of Delors, Alessandra and Mickey Mouse" (Opinion, April 16); long ago many Europeans took part in pogroms and pro-Nazi rallies, and cheered for Il Duce. While we are rememhigh measure of personal freedom within the rule of law.

That essential autonomy and those vibering them, let us also recall, with rever-ence and gratitude, the thousands of Europeans who risked their lives to shelter tal freedoms are at risk of being extin-Jews from Nazi persecution, who fought heroically in the Resistance, and who gnished when China resumes sovereignty in 1997, unless Britain and China can be held to the promise enshrined in their joint declaration of 1984 to grant the people of Hong Kong the right to be governed by people of their choosing. It will not help Britain, China or

suffered directly the nightmare of war.

Let us also remember those American isolationists (Mr. Will's ideological forebears), who chose not to become involved - and for whom Mickey Mouse would indeed serve as an appropriate symbol.

PHOEBE BRIDGMAN COLLINS.

preserve Hong Kong's success. What Hong Kong Needs

Regarding "Hong Kong's Bull Market in Optimism" (April 13):

Hong Kong's indefangable purveyors of hype would have the world believe that thong Kong's smart tail is possed to wag the dumb dog of China. In 1979, their equally starry-eyed predecessors were telling everyone that because Hong Kong was so valuable to China, the Beijing government would be sure to let the Britsh continue to run the colony after 1997. They got it completely wrong.

It is not only wrong but irresponsible to divert public attention from the adverse consequences of Beijing's hlatant attempts to secure political control over Hong Kong after 1997 by promising rich pickings in South China, with its burgeoning prosperity.

Hong Koog's stupendous achieve-ments after World War II were possible because its government, despite its colo-George Will reminds us that not so nial ancestry, was able to exercise a high

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Correction Robert B. Goldmann, writing on this

page yesterday ("In the German Syna-gogue, I Suadenly Felt the Hole"), re-called the 92d Street Y in New York. The reference was to the Young Men's Hebrew Association and oot, as the edited passage put it, to the YMCA.

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Frantz Salieri's set for the Olympia act of Roman Polanski's staging of "The Tales of Hoffmann" at the Opera Bastille.

Polanski's 'Hoffmann': Missing Parts

By David Stevens

ARIS - For one act, Roman Polanski's new staging of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" at the Opéra Bastille looked like a really clever attempt to come to grips with this eternally popular hut maddeningly insoluble work.

This was during the first of the opera's three main episodes. Hoffmann's encounter with the doll Olympia. The doll's mechanics were hlown up in Frantz Salieri's fantasy set into an elaborate, attic-filling set of gears and wheels that controlled the doll on the floor below. When the enraged Coppelius tore the doll to pieces. Polanski persuaded the usually sober Jose van Dam to play the scene with Harpo Marxian exuberance. And the young French soprano Natalie Dessay had already won the audience with her coloratura agility.

But that was as far as it went. The Giulietta-Venice act, placed second here despite a lot of scholarly evidence to the contrary, and the Antonia act, stripped of any visual indications of the demonic influence of music in the fateful love story, lacked dramatic coherence. The Venice scene, in particular,

most of this staging came off as a succession of popular musical numbers with no con-

The main problem seemed to be a decision often slack in its control of the chorus and to adhere closely to the "traditional" Chouother onstage musical forces. dens edition of the work, with some relatively minor additions drawn from the recent edition by the German musicologist Fritz Oeser. The result was neither fish nor lowl, retaining most of the shortcomings of the Choudens and 100 few of Oeser's admittedly

fantasy world. For some of the characters, Polanski seemed to draw on figures from musical history and film. Of the important double role of the Muse, Niklausse, there was very little Muse and a great deal of Niklausse, looking much like a portrait of the elegant young Liszt. In the Giulietta scene, van Dam as the sinister Dapertutto came on in his gondola looking like the Mahlerian figure from Visconti's "Death in Venice."

There was some superh singing, notably

was singularly unerotic and undecadent in Lella Cuberli as a radiant Antonia. Francis- of monks. David Pittman-Jennings sang the atmosphere. Without dialogue or recitatives, co Araiza was a smooth but lightweight of the role with intense concentration. Hoffmann, and Nadine Denize was a strong voiced Giulietta, hut trapped in a frumpy dress she was no seductress, lon Marin's conducting was never more than routine and

The young Finnish conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen was at the Theatre du Châtelet with the Swedish Radio Orchestra in the context of the theater's 20th-century music cycle, Too had, because both Polanski and Sa-lieri appeared to be plugged in to the opera's of Luigi Dallapiccola's "Il Prigioniero." More a scenic oratorio than an opera, it is ostensihly set in the time of the Spanish Inquisition with one central character, the

prisoner, whose torture is to be kept in a false

state of hopefulness.

Despite the bleakness of the story and the rigors of the dodecaphonic method, Dalla-piccola's score is richly lyrical and orches-trally opulent, and Salonen drew fine playing from his orchestra. Bernard Sobel made what he could of a static work in his staging, from the impeccable van Dam as the quadru-ple villain, Martine Dupuy as Niklausse, and high wall in which was embedded the chorus

Salonen and the Swedish orchestra, a solid rather than a hrilliant ensemble, also gave a concert of which the highlight was Mabler's "Das Lied von der Erde." Salonen sometimes let the orchestra overwhelm the soloists, but on the whole this performance built impressively up to the final, moving "Abschied." The two excellent soloists were Birgitta Svenden and Ben Heppner.

Daniel Barenboim made a triumphant return to Paris at the head of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In the second of two concerts at the Châtelet, this magnificent ensemble showed off with three of Richard Strauss' tone poems — "Don Juan," "Till Eulenspiegel" and "Ein Heldenleben." As if o compensate for all this musical muscleflexing, Barenboim and his band lightened the diet with encores — a quicksilver account of Mozart's "Figaro" overture, some Johann Strauss thunder and lightning, and a vaguely jazzy rendition of —what else — "Chicago." Barenboim may not be able to make this orchestra better than he found it, but there is no sign he is making it worse.

LONDON THEATER

A Stale Anti-Vatican Joke

But an Elderly Musical Can Still Kick Up Its Heels

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON - Dario Fo's "The Pope and the Witch," at the Comedy, would seem to have lost something in the translation: a manic farce about a paranoid pontiff high on heroin, and able only to be cured only by a back-street abortionist who doubles as a witch doctor and television therapist, it appears to have been designed as a holdall for a vast range of anti-Vatican jokes only some of which retain their ability to shock or satirize in Andy de la Tour's frenetic local translation.

The central problem becomes clear when Jude Keily's production unwisely invokes Tom Lehrer's classic "Vatican Rag" from the early 1960s: here, in the course of a three-minute cabaret song, Lehrer was able to make all the moral and political Vatican jokes which it takes Fo and de la Tour two hours and a cast of more than a dozen to miss.

The truth is that the scattershot principle allows of too many blanks: De la Tour has grafted onto Fo's original another whole set of Mafia jokes surrounding the recent Vatican banking scandal, but a strong cast (Frances de la Tour, Clive Merrison, Berwick Kaler, David Horovitch) find themselves unable at the last to distinguish their farce from their elbow, so that wild chases around the set have to compensate for a structure and a plot that have been allowed to go adrift.

At times it would appear that all known Papal Bull jokes have been combined with topical references to Vatican politics assembled at random over several years, so that we get a collection of cartoons and caricatures and one-line Catholic gags but no real sense that anyone has worked out what to do with them or why. The result is a lot of sound and fury signifying little more than increasing desperation on the part of adaptor and director.

F all the 20 or so musicals currently playing in London's West End, which would you estimate to have notched up the greatest number of performances there? Something by Lloyd Webber, surely: "Cats" and "Starlight Ex-press" have each been around for more than a decade. No? Something by Boublil and Schonberg, then, "Les Miserables?" No? Oscar Hammerstein's "Carmen Jones," even? Not in fact. The longest running West End musical was written in 1937 one Reginald Armitage, and has been at the Adelphi Theatre these last seven years: its record-achieving longevity is ex-plained by adding its present run to the original one, which lasted from the late 1930s well into World War

Armitage took his professional name, Noël Gay, from a poster he once saw on a bus advertising a revue starring Noël Coward and Maisie Gay: he composed such bar-room classics as "Run Rahbit Run" and The Lambeth Walk," as well as "Leaning on a Lamp Post" and "Me and My Girl" which gives the title to a celebration still joyously to be found halfway down

There may have been better British musicals than "Me and My Girl," but none which so perfectly captures the late-'30s theatrical spirit; this is the show for all those members of its audiences who have ever believed that they too could write a song, and thensing-and-dance it to several hundred friends in a room close to a pub. That is remains so lively is a curious tribute to its own central conjuring trick: Gay was a highly professional composer with the gift of sounding ike a great amateur.

He was also blessed with wildly eccentric lyricists: a line like "the sun has got his hat on, hip, hip, hip, hooray" would not have come easily to Ira Gershwin,



Frances de la Tour in "Pope."

nor would Cole Porter have been likely to add as the next one, "He's been roasting peanuts, out in Tim-buctu, now he's coming home again, to do the same for yon." What Gay and his partners Douglas Furber and Arthur Rose were writing in 1937 was, 20 years ahead of "My Fair Lady," the first musical of "Pygmalioa": their story is of a cockney flower boy being made over into a duke, and they are gracious enough to add the occasional Shavian cross-reference in the certain knowledge that their audience will neither know nor care for it.

But there are some good jokes here ("It has crossed my mind," "Not a long journey") as well as some quite wonderful songs, all of which we can afterward sing in the bath, and most of which seem to have been first constructed there. Mike Ockrent, who has just performed a similar restoration job on the Gerst 'Crazy for You' for Broadway, has kept "Me and My Girl" through seven years and seven casts the spickest and spannest of London hits, buoyed up by the sheer, inane optimism of couplets like "While I'm young and healthy, I'll find someone wealthy" or the nostalgic romanticism of a man leaning on a lamppost until a certain little lady comes by.

The present cast is led by an amiable comedian, Les Dennis, at his best when performing a ventriloquial double-act with a tiger-skin rug, and Alfred Marks and Angela Moran as pillars of the old establishment. But it is in such minor roles as that of a manic, tapdancing family solicitor (Roy Macready) and the constant echoes of Gilbert, Sullivan and P. G. Wodehouse that "Me and My Girl" delivers best. Like the equally unknown-abroad Vivian Ellis, Noel Gay was the perfect songwriter for a lost world of boys and girls in simplistic love with melody.

Spike Lee's Costly 'Epic' Can 'Malcolm' Live Up to Its Advance Controversy?

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

OS ANGELES - Denzel Washington remarked the other day that his newest film. "Malcolm X," would not be the most controversial film of the year. "It's going to be the most controversial film of the decade," he said.

It's prohably just Hollywood hyperbole, but the actor's comment underlines the anticipation here for the new Spike Lee movie, which is stirring even more talk, if that's possible, than that other controversial Warner Brothers film, Oliver Stone's "J.F.K." And "Malcolm X," which is being edited, doesn't even open until Thanksgiving. What got the "Malcolm X" con-

troversy going and has kept it bubhling - always good for business - are issues involving money and personality coupled with the continuing fascination with and debate over the legacy of Malcolm X, the hlack nationalist leader who was slain 27 years ago.

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The poet Amiri Baraka has said the movie will 'make middle-class Negroes sleep easier.

The reference was to "Lawrence of Arabia" and "Dr. Zhivago." The problem with epics, though is they are expensive and run far longer than two hours, hardly what movie executives are seeking in the current recessionary mood.

which is not elaborately expensive, the movie's costs have climbed to

The movie, starring Washington. \$33 million. This prompted the has been filmed in Harlem, upstate Completion Bond Co., which in-New York, Egypt and South Afri- sures investors against films going ca, among other places, and Lee, over hudget, to take financial conwho has never been shy about his trol of the movie and inform Lee own endeavors, has described it as that his film was to be no longer

> EE recently showed Warner Brothers executives a four-hour version and said that if Oliver Stone could create a more than three-hour movie about John F. Kennedy, then he should have equal time for Malcolm X. Studios generally abhor great length in films because it reduces the number of times a day the film can be shown at theaters.

But the producer of "Malcolm X," Marvin Worth, who has made such movies as "Lennie" and "The Rose," made it plain that he wanted a three-hour film if that was what Lee wanted. "I showed a fourhour cut to Warner's and the bond company and no one even went to Initially budgeted at \$28 million, the hathroom," he said. "They loved it." Lee is in New York editing the movie.



Malcolm X

The film is largely based on a screenplay written more than 20 years ago by James Baldwin and Arnold Perl, who are both dead. Worth said that Malcolm X's widow, Betty Shabazz, served as a consultant on the movie, which traces Malcolm's life from his early days of petty crime to his prison conversion to the Nation of Islam and his rise to hecome a leader who preached black pride and self-reli-



Spike Lee

The film has already provoked a dispute among hlacks - and this may very well grow. Lee has tan-gled with the poet Amiri Baraka, who has said that the movie, which he has not seen, will be a distortion of Malcolm X's life "to make middle-class Negroes sleep easier." He has also deplored several of Lee's previous movies, including "Do the Right Thing" and "She's Gotta Have It," for their depiction of blacks, and said the filmmaker "is part of a retrograde movement in this country.

Despite reports that lawyers, agents and producers are still hassling over the movie, Warner Brothers officials and Worth insist that everything is normal, for the moment. "There's no lighting, no trouble in River City," said Worth, sighîng.

Solti's Salzburg Era Begins

By James Helme Sutcliffe

ALZBURG - A new era has opened for the Salzburg Easter Festival. After 22 years as music director of the Chicago Symphony, the energetic octogenarian Sir Georg Solii has taken over the artistic direction of this festival of superlatives, founded in 1967 by Herbert von Karajan. This year's festival, the first for which Solti has taken full organizational responsibility, showed new blood coursing through what had become an atro-phied repertoire. And the superb Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra was back, with its musical director Claudio Abbado sharing conducting responsibilities.

As usual it was the opera, Richard Strauss' "Die Frau ohne Schatten," that was the keystone of the festival program. Completed in 1917 but not premiered until 1919 in Vienna with Lotte Lehmann as the "Woman Without a Shadow," it has had a special aming for Solti since he became music director of the Bavarian State Opera in Munich in 1946, where he actually worked with Richard Strauss.

Karajan had asked him to conduct the opera in Salzburg and Solti agreed, feeling as he does that "Die Frau ohne Schatten" contains Strauss' most advanced music, its maturity balancing with the symbolism of Hugo von Hofmannsthal's complicated allegorical plot, with its parallels to Mozart's "Magic Flute." Solti denies that the almost four-hour work is hard

to understand. He finds it "a great human document with the simple theme "that only through love and suffering do you become a complete human being. If he had earlier bowed to the exigencies of repertory houses by making standard cuts - though he never would have allowed 900 measures to be excised as Karl Böhm did here in 1974 - Solti insisted this time that the opera be performed in its entirety, but not before obtaining the approval of his cast, as international as an international festival could desire.

The Emperor, Thomas Moser; Barak the dyer, Robert Hale, a tower of warm baritone strength (both Americans), and the Spirit Messenger, Bryn Terfel (a Briton and one of this year's exciting vocal discover-

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ies) had some unfamiliar music to learn. But the main burden fell on the three women, the evil Name the opulent contralto Marjana Lipovsek (Yugoslav); Bar-ak's wife. Eva Marton in marvelous dramatic form (Hungarian), and the radiant Empress of Chayl Studer, long a favorite here (American).

Gotz Friedrich, with whom Solti often worked at Covent Garden, was stage director. Both have a cool intellectual approach to opera, and that femelites "Die Frau," putting over-sentimentalized passages back into proportion, and making some of the tender interludes associated with Barak's patient lave for his overwrought wife sound unusually matter of fact.

Friedrich and his designers, Rolf and Mariaum Glittenberg, gave the fairy-tale elements a Japanese flavor with simple ramps, boulders and pine trees as decor, even putting the Spirit Messenger in blue black Samurai armor. A couple of the magic effects were fudged and Barak's house did not sink into the ground during the earthquake that ends Act 2 but spin were unforgettably realized: the Empero turned to stone and locked into a boulder to his neck against a background of subterranean ice floer. The final scene — unborn children play in a never never land while the supernatural and earthly couples inco

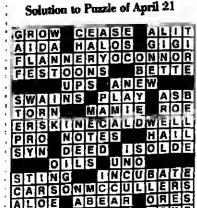
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With the incredibly sensitive range of instrument dynamics that the Berlin Philharmonic contributed, this production recalled the great years of Wagne under Karajan.

T the Good Friday choral concert it was a welcome change to hear Schumann's Tho quiem for Manon" and Mendelssohn's Sec and Abbado's conducting did not bring them to life with the same lyricism as graced Schubert's Fourth Symphony or the dynamism that pulsed through Bo thoven's Fifth in his second concert. Solti's account of Mendelssohn's Fourth Symphony seemed hard-div-en, but his Shostakovich 10th was heady stuff, perfect ly paced and thrillingly articulated by the Berliners.

James Heime Sutcliffe is a Berlin-based critic and

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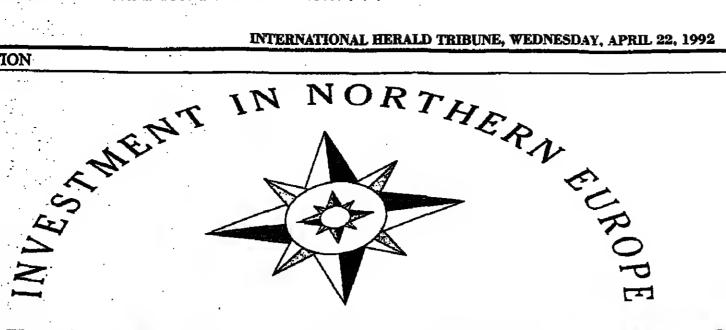
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ORESUND REGION—

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A new economic map of Europe is being drawn — not following national boundaries, but according to areas and peoples bound together by shared trading ties and common local interests.

Oresund is a dynamic new center of growth in the Europe-of-regions that is taking shape. J. Orstrom Moller, state secretary in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, attributes this development to three critical events for the region: German unification, the opening up of the Baltic states and Sweden's application for

European Community membership last year.

"The centers of attention are shifting," says Poul Erik
Dam Kristensen, head of the Danish Foreign Ministry's
Investment Secretariat, "and they are on their way up

New links reinforce historic ties

north. We used to be thought of as a small market on the periphery of Europe, but we are now placed right in the center of the most interesting region of northern Eu-

A first important step was taken when the European Free Trade Association countries, which include Sweden and Norway, came to an agreement with the EC for the creation of a European Economic Area.

Sweden's application for EC membership took the process one step further and has had a significant impact on attitudes toward regional development. Denmark joined the EC in 1972 with a two-to-one majority by

As one Danish banker put it: "The European Economic Area is like standing at an open door and listening to the grown-ups talk, while membership is like stepping in and joining the discussion."

Says Denmark's Conservative prime minister, Poul Schulter: "It is our intention to be a leader in the European integration process, and we are moving on all fronts to accomplish that goal.

The construction of the region's most ambitious infra-structure project to date, a four-lane highway and twolane rail bridge across the Oresund, underlines Danish and Swedish political commitment to becoming part of the vision of Europe. The bridge is expected to cost 17 billion Danish kroner (\$2.68 billion) and should be open for traffic by the turn of the millennium.

Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Denmark's foreign minister, says: "A new growth center will be established in the northern part of Europe, and Denmark is a natural gateway to new markets.

The region has been integrated before. Denmark, Norway and southern Sweden, up to the level of the Gothenburg port, were once all part of the same kingdom, united under the Danish Queen Margrethe I in the

In 1660, the southern Swedish province of Skane was lost to the Swedish crown, and in 1864, the Danes were defeated by the Prussians, which led to the loss of the Schleswig-Holstein provinces, now part of Germany.

Bilingual Danish-German newspapers and schools can still be found in the north German state of Schleswig-Holstein and in Denmark's southern Jutland.

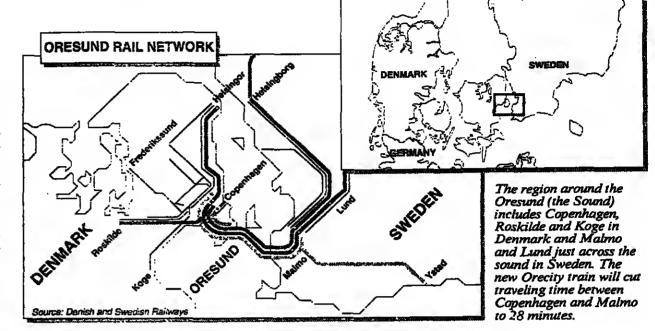
Copenhagen's geographic position makes it a natural focal point in a region of economic activity extending over present national borders. Copenhagen sits on the edge of modern Denmark, but is right in the heart of the Oresund region.

The Oresund metropolitan area, with its 2.3 million population, ranks among the 20 largest city regions in Europe. By gross national product it comes in eighth. Measured according to scientific and industrial research, it ranks fifth, according to a study carried out by Professor Wichmann Mathiessen of Copenhagen University. Denmark's foreign minister has played an important

role in extending the region's potential. Together with his German counterpart, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen was host at a meeting that saw the creation of a Baltic Sea States Conference in March this year. The conference gathered foreign ministers from Nor-

way, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany and Denmark to discuss issues of common interest. These included pollution problems caused by waste from power plants in the old East bloc countries deliting up to Scandinavia and the coordina-

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Economic Revival in Denmark

Having throttled down double-digit inflation and turned around a 27-year-long current account deficit, the Danes now boast an economic model that other countries would like to imitate.

Danish industry has become leaner and more competitive. Exports are booming, with a trade surplus of goods and services amounting to 50 billion Danish kroner (\$7.8 billion) last year. Exports to Germany alone, boosted by increased demand after unification, rose by an impressive 19 percent.

Direct foreign investment in Denmark has doubled since 1988 and stayed at new record lineds of around 11 billion kroner for both 1990 and

Credit for this economic revival must be given to tough monetary and fiscal policies which, although they have meant a dilution of the cradle-to-grave welfare state con-cept, have paid off on the economic health charts.

For the last two years, Denmark has turned in record low inflation levels of 2.5 percent, well under the EC average of about 7 percent. The Danes said mand-bye to the weak krone and a history of uncertain devaluations when they tied their cur-

rency to the European Monetary System, which has given the krone new strength and stability.

Private consumption, which went into a coma after an austerity package was introduced by the government in 1987, is also making a cautious recovery, with a promising rise in sales of cars and other consumer durables.

Economists hope domestic con-

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Malmo bas a strong history of industry, shipbuilding and agriculture, but although those traditional strongholds are disappearing, the region is well-situated to replace them with dynamic, hightech, research-based enterprises. Even so, located between the Continent to the

within the European Economic Area (and, after that, in the European Community itself), build a road/rail link to Denmark, and the picture changes. Professor Ake E. An-

dersson of the Stockholm Institute for Future Studies has categorized the area as a "K-region," referring to the three Swedish words kunskap, kvalitet and kompentens, meaning knowledge, quality and competence. These attributes are centered on the three areas crucial to companies looking for a location where they can establish themselves in the northern European market: research, communications and infrastructure.

The region links several important research centers. On the Swedish side are the University of Lund, Scandinavia's largest research body, with its 250 institutions and departments, and the World Maritime University in Malmo, a unique United Nations establishment. In Denmark are the much-respected universities of Copenhagen and Roskilde. With the bridge in place, the longest travel time between these institutions will be little over an hour.

Nor are the universities isolated. The IDEON research village in Malmo is an example of the local authority bringing education and industry together, with companies specializing in medical, information and industrial automation research. IDEON also bas close ties with the Symbion research park in Copenhagen. Such a beavy concentration of minds is attracting companies,

along with what Per Triding, regional chief of the Southern Sweden Chamber of Commerce, says are "relatively low" salaries in the Swedish academic institutions compared with their European counter-

Aside from the physical links, companies in the region are serviced by a welldeveloped telecommunications network. Sweden's national telecommunications corporation, Televerket, plans to digitalize the entire regional network by 1997. Televerket bas also been busy laying fiber-optic cables under the sea to Denmark and Norway, and will lay more to Germany soon.

On a local level, Televerket is concentrating on providing all the services needed by the high-tech firms moving in to the new industrial areas around Malmo. The city is also the bome of Sweden's "intelligent bome" project, with 5,000 bouseholds using telenet-connected computers to handle many of their errands.

Some 6,000 of Malmo's 9,000 private limited companies are service providers, with 1,600 in manufacturing. The local authority, which owns 95 percent of land available for commercial use, is building several new industrial villages with fast access to the proposed bridge, in a program comparable in importance to London's Docklands.

Dag Fagring, informa-tion director for Malmo's city council, says the new industrial areas are aimed mainly at small or medium-sized companies with high-tech needs. These will be attracted to the region for three reasons, he says: "Low ground prices, low company tax levels [30

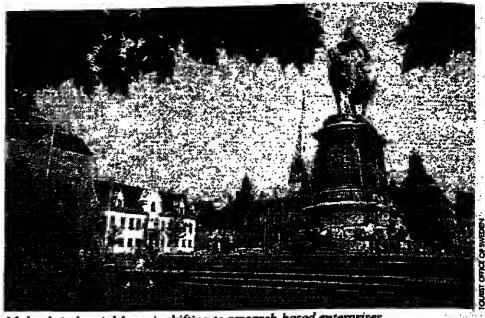
ical position."

But who is being attracted? Major companies with operations spread around Sweden, like Volvo, are not considering moving lock, stock and barrel to the southwest, but say the improved infrastructure and communications there are "extremely important."

Otto Wrangel, of the group executive committee of the largest bank in southern Sweden, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, says the hridge is necessary to attract foreign investment to the area. "In the 1980s, Swedish firms invested 16 times as much abroad as foreign companies invested in Sweden," he says. "We have to be more competitive here, and the flow of investment is very important. Now we are seeing some Danish trusts investing in south-ern Sweden. Hopefully, more will follow, and Germany will soon begin to invest here." S-E Banken is itself deeply involved in such financial movements, as part of the Scandinavian Banking Partners cooperation scheme, which also includes the Danish

Unibank. "Economic perfor-mance, especially in terms of growth, has generally been poor throughout northern Europe in the last decades," says Mr. Wrangel. "The investment in infrastructure and communications, with new ferries and the bridge, gives us a chance to change

He says the region is in a transitional stage, but that the necessary skills for success are there. "Our agricultural background here, for instance, has led to the development of packaging firms, like Tetrapak and



Malmo's industrial focus is shifting to research-based enterprises.

PLM, that are as good as any in the world. Sweden's need for trade means our banks are experts in currency handling, payment systems, etc. We have many small firms well ahead in the fields of envi-

ronmental research and electronics.

"I recently met an in-dustrialist with manufacturing bases in North and South America, in Europe, in the Far East and in southern Sweden, 1 asked

him where he had the highest profitability. Imagine my shock when he said southern Sweden. That suggests to me that this region is on the way back."

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Denmark's Economic Revival

Continued from Page 11 take the edge off rising unemployment, which has climbed to nearly 10 percent, the only significant downside to Denmark's economic miracle.

According to Henning Dyremose, Denmark's Conservative finance minister, "Denmark is now Enrope's strongest economy, and it will become stronger." Denmark is one of the few EC members states that actually meets the stringent criteria for membership of the European Economic and Monetary Union: low inflation, small budget deficit, a stable exchange rate and interest rates in line with those of the core member

A referendum on the ratification of the EC's Maastricht Treaty to be held on June 2 this year in Denmark has raised old worries about how much sovereignty the country is willing to give up.

If Denmark should decide to vote "no," the economic consequences will not be significant. This, at least, is the view supported by the Danish National Bank director, Erik Hoffmeyer, and the managing director of the Danish Bankers Association, Svend Jakobsen. Harmonization has already come too far for the clock to be turned back now.

Although present polls show a leaning toward a vote against ratification, many commentators believe that the new referendum will follow the pat-tern of the 1972 one, which brought Denmark into the

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EC. In 1972, a large pro-portion of voters stayed undecided right up to the polling booth, and the end result was a two-to-one majority in favor.

Denmark's position as the new economic role model for Scandinavia has had a positive effect on the region, providing renewed confidence and ambitions.

Major infrastructure projects like the bridge over the Oresund and related highway and rail networks, new passenger fer-ry terminals at Helsingor and Helsingborg, the ex-pansion of Copenhagen Freeport and the renovation of Copenhagen Inter-national Airport are all lasting developments that will secure the region's position as the major transport hub for the Nordic countries and as far east as

New shipping access to Poland, the three Baltic states and St. Petersburg means that any company interested in trading with the countries of the Baltic rim will have to establish theinselves in the region.

"We have become more competitive," explains Poul Erik Dam Kristensen, head of the Danish Foreign Ministry Invest-ment Secretariat, "and our work force, which is highly qualified and internationly oncreed, is calcula the eye of foreign firms."

Foreign companies that locate in Denmark appear to very satisfied with its skilled work force, wellregulated industrial relations and minimal bureaucracy. Mr. Dam Kristensen points to the fact that 50 percent to 60

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percent of foreign investment in Denmark comes from foreign companies expanding their interests in the region. Because of the region's

perceived isolation in the past, the Scandinavians have also built up one of the cheapest and most efficient telecommunications systems in Europe. Danish overseas rates are some of the lowest in Europe, and the Scandinavians boast the largest number of mobile telephones by population in the world

High taxes used to be a. factor that counted against the region, but this situation has changed significantly in recent years. Under a new system, corporate tax rates in Denmark have fallen to 34 percent, which brings it in line with some of the most attractive low-tax countries in Europe.

Personal income tax rates continue to be high, but the Danish parliament recently passed a new law with special rules for expatriates. The new law is aimed at wooing foreign managers and consultants to Denmark. Foreign employees earning more than 500,000 kroner a year will pay a flat rate of 30 per-

cent on gross income. The Oresund region is already far more integratfrom the outside. Scandinavians enjoy complete freedom of movement within the Nordic countries and can travel without passports. Languages are similar, if not identical.

On an industrial level, the last barriers to real integration of the Copenha-gen and Malmo region, such as different industrial standards, will disappear following harmonization in the European Economic-Area and Sweden's application for EC membership. **Xueling Lin**

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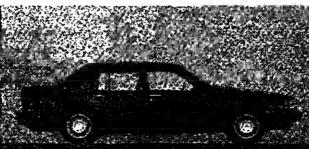
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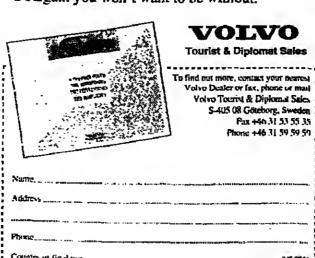


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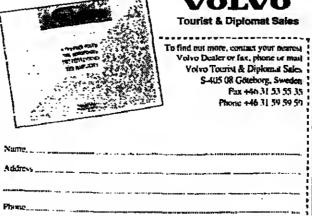
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Futuristic Visions of a Cross-Border Metropolis

The Danish capital and its hinterland are experiencing a 1990s renaissance propelled by ambitious infrastructure projects that are the result of a new positive political will.

Copenhagen stands to be revitalized by the planned road and rail link over the Oresund, joining southern Sweden and Denmark.

The bridge, says Jens Kramer Mikkelsen, Copenhagen's Social Democrat mayor, will herald a new ers of growth and prosperity for the Greater Copenhagen region.

The arguments coming out of City Hall are persuasive. Including its hinterland towns of Helsingor, Ros-

kilde and Koge, Copenhagen has a population of 1.6 million; another 00,000 people live within a radius of 50 kilometers (30 miles) on the Swedish side, taking in Malmo and Helsingborg. If the rest of southern Sweden is included, the number easily reaches 3 million within easy traveling distance of this new metropolis. Once the link is completed in 1997



SAS is discussing a new terminal at Copenhagen's airport.

or 1998, the Copenhagen city center should be a short half-hour train ride away from Malmo.

Although well-intentioned, the political decisions of the past to decentralize and move industry and jobs to the provinces have had a debilitating effect on the capital.

No major new hotels have been built since the 1970s, in spite of the steady increase in tourism and international conferences, and little along the lines of new cultural or entertainment attractions has been started up. There are two noteworthy exceptions, both sponsored by private initiatives: a highly sophisticated planetarium, located a short walk from the central train station, and a new science center near the Tuborg beer

Political signals about Copenhagen's role have changed significantly in the last three years. In the past, projects for the development of disused land on prime sites owned by the Copenhagen Port Authority were stymied by internal disputes.

The government has now proposed the formation of a company, controlled by the state and municipalities, to administer these areas. If the idea gets past the drawing-board stage, it would mean the commercial development of an impressive necklace of residential, shopping and business centers stretched along some of the most attractive waterfront sites in the city.

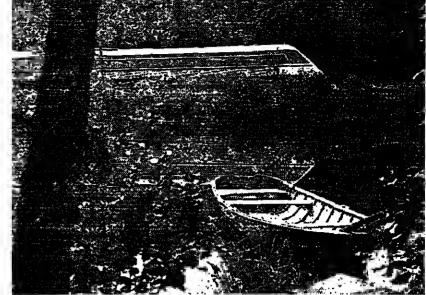
Reflecting this new wave of opnmism are several projects already un-

der construction. Denmark's largest trading company, the East Asiatic Company, is building its new headquarters in the South Freeport area. and digging has started for a hotel and residential complex that will be a five-minute walk from one of the city's key landmarks, the old Stock Exchange.

Planning permission was given recently for a 400-bed Hilton Hotel near the central train station, with conference facilities for 2,200 participants. The increased hotel and conference capacity should boost the region's reputation as an attractive. efficient and safe conference location even further. Denmark already ranks in the top 20 of the most used conference centers in the world.

Closely linked to the bridge across the Sound is the vision of a new satellite town on the island of Amager. This futuristic suburb for offices and light industry is projected to offer 50,000 new jobs and would be linked to Copenhagen city center by a new light railway.

Amager was chosen because it projects eastward and is a natural jumping-off point for the Sound link. Almost half the population of Copenhagen proper already lives on the island; the international airport and a major conference and exhibition center. Bella Center. are also based there, and it would be within easy commuting distance for employees living in Malmo.



Rail links across the Oresund show the region's commitment to Europe.

A Thriving Region

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tion of economic restructuring aid. Aid from the Danes alone to Poland, the Baltic states and the St. Petersburg region will amount to 2.1 billion kroner per year for the next

Transport and telecommunication factors link the Baltic area and give it coherence as an economic region, although the countries involved vary

in wealth and political development. Telecommunications is an acknowledged key factor in regional development, and permission for a fiber-optic cable to be laid from Co-

penhagen to St. Petersburg was received with obvious delight by the region. Previous attempts to lay fiber-optic cables had been vetoed by the Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Exports.

The cable is only the first step in an ambitious plan by an international consortium to carry out a trans-Siberian cable linking Europe to Asia. The TSL consortium includes the Danish national operator, the Russian Post and Telegraph Authorities, British Telecom and American, Japanese, South Korean and Australian network operators.

Transport and Telecommunications Links

The Oresund region is the focal point of a new transport and telecommunications corridor stretching north to south from Scandinavia to the heartland of Germany, and west to east from the Baltic Sea to Russia.

In Denmark, 43 percent of . . all transport employment is already concentrated in the Greater Copenhagen region, and employment in that sector is growing at a rate of 1.7 percent annu-

According to Professor Wichmann Matthiessen of Copenhagen University, who carried out a study of the development potential of different European cities. Copenhagen is in a strong position when it comes to international connections.

Copenhagen International Airport ranks sixth in Europe in number of passengers handled and 12th in freight tonnage. The airport underwent a major facelift not long ago, with new luxury bou-tiques, larger restaurants and increased parking facilities. The aim was to make the comings and goines of the 9 million passengers who pass through the airport more comfort-

The location of the air-

port, a 25-minute taxi ride from the Copenhagen city center, has turned out to be unexpectedly suitable for the planned bridge over the Sound, Southern Sweden lies to the east of Copenhagen, and the air-port is located on an island in the east, so preliminary drawings of the link put it as emerging near the air-

Major new highways and rail links will need to be built to bring the increased load of passengers and goods generated by

the new bridge through Copenhagen and on to the Continent. This will mean a large number of calls for tenders for major projects coming out of the region in the near future.

A crucial part of this transport corridor is already under construction. The Great Belt Link, which covers an 18 kilometer (11 mile) stretch of water, will physically attach Denmark's capital to the Continent for the first time in history. The Great Belt link is expected to open in 1996. It is expected to increase the volume of goods transported by

160 percent, to 8.2 million tons by the year 2010.
On the telecommunica-

tions front, the region is able to boast a very unusual first. The Danish national telecommunications operator, Telecoms, together with Great Northern Telegraph telecommunications company. will lay the first fiber-optic cable linking Western Europe to Moscow.

The underwater cable will stretch across 1,300 kilometers from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg and is part of a general plan to modernize telecommunication links to the states of the former Soviet Union. The long-term goal is to carry out a trans-Siberian cable, which will extend into the Far East.



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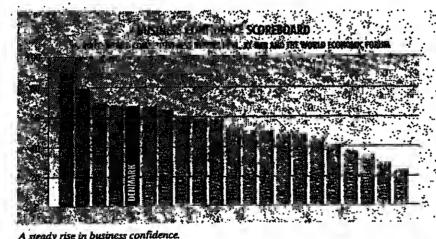
more than 6% of GDP ☐ Wage increases significantly below those of other European countries

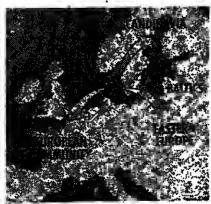
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Denmark is also strategically located. As a member of the European Community, it has access to the 340 million consumers in the Single Market; and as a Scandinavian nation, it serves as a bridge to the non-EC-but very affluent-Nordic countries. There are also strong commercial links between Denmark

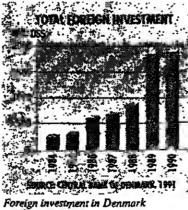




and the new market economies of Eastern Europe, including the Baltic states. Foreign-owned companies

established in Denmark can take advantage of these ties thanks to a well-developed infrastructure geared to international distribution. Indeed, some 2,000 firms are doing so right now, and the pace of direct foreign investment has increased markedly in recent years.

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MEDIA MARKETS

U.S. Movie Studios Forget Their Lines for Publicity

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

OS ANGELES — Hollywood is loopy. Although it is built on fantasy and self-promotion, the movie studios are actually struggling to resolve a long-simmering problem. Their publicity machines, which should operate smoothly, are sciously flaved. In contrast to the aggressive publicity operations of some television and cable networks and several smaller film companies, the big studios often seem like giant beached whales.

Most big studios have swollen public-relations departments, including a confusing array of vice presidents, publicity directors and publicists. Studios may produce as many as 15 to 20 films a year. They may spend as much as \$12 million to \$15 million.

to advertise and market a single film up to opening day— and far more in the case of extravaganzas like "Hook." Yet, surprisingly, some of the biggest studios seem para-lyzed by inertia or bureaucra-

Some of the biggest studios seem paralyzed by inertia or fear.

cy or fear, and exert little crearive energy to promote films aggressively. These studios rarely display initiative in showing films before their release in order to drum up interest, or in promoting the stars, writers or directors through interviews, or in even talking about a film with the news

There are exceptions in the movie industry, notably, Walt Disney Co., Columbia Pictures and Warner Brothers. Disney promotes its most promising films months before opening day. Although the studio sensed relatively early that a film like "Newsies" was probably not commercially viable. Disney also was aware that "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" were potential winners.

So, Terry Press, vice president of publicity at Disney Studios, began inviting journalists to early showings of its potential hits—especially a sleeper like the thriller "Hand That Rocks the Cradle" — with screaming, shouting preview audiences.

URRENTLY, DISNEY is passing the word that it has another winner in "Sister Act," a comedy with Whoopi Goldberg and Maggie Smith that opens in the United States next month, and it is inviting outsiders to see the film with

preview audiences. Disney has even begun showing portions of a new animated movie, "Aladdin," which will not open until Thanksgiving to editors and reporters. This is the same strategy that worked for

Beauty and the Beast." At Columbia Pictures, Mark Gill, the senior vice president for publicity and promotion, pushed hard on high-stakes successful films, like "Prince of Tides," but also on risky smaller movies, like "Boyz N the Hood."

But other studios are far less aggressive than Columbia, Surprisingly, public-relations executives at some big studios make few attempts to meet with reporters or even pursue potential features about movies in production or about to be released. Beyond this, while studios may know before a film opens whether it will succeed, many fail to exploit even those movies that turn

it will succeed, many fail to exploit even mose movies that turn into critical or financial successes.

Take "Wayne'a World." While rival publicity executives around town began passing the word that tests of "Wayne's World" marked the movie as a success, which it was, its studio, Paramount, seemed to operate on cruising speed. Its publicity executives never seemed to lift their phones and promote the film, or for that matter any film, in the same manner as, say, Disney or Columbia much their receives. Columbia push their movies.

Paramount is hardly alone. A range of recent films — Tri-Star's "City of Joy" and "Thunderheart," Universal's "The Babe" and "Beethoven" — opened without a word from publi-cists. Although Tri-Star, a division of Sony Entertainment Corp., lavishly promoted "House last year, the studio's other higholiday release, "Bugsy," was hardly treated with the same weight.

CURRENCY RATES

Thomson-CSF and IBM Set Chip Pact

PARIS - Thomson-CSF and International Business Machines Corp. announced an agreement Tuesday under which the French electronics company would be able to use IBM's high-speed RISC microchips.

The move further boosts IBM's presence in Europe, and especially in France, where early this year it agreed to invest about \$100 million in the state-owned computer maker, Compagnie des Machines Bull.

Both accords call for IBM to share chip technology for RISC, for reduced-instruc-tion-set computing, a key new building block for computers. RISC technology enables computer designers to simplify instructions given to a computer and increase the machine's performance.

A Thompson spokesman said financial de-A Incorpson spokesman said mancial de-tails of the accord were not yet available.

Thomson-CSF will be allowed to use
IBM's advanced technology in making space,
defense and professional electronics products
in Europe. The accord also provides for
cross-marketing arrangements for various
products generated by the cooperative effort.

Meanwhile, IBM unveiled a new RISC computer in the United States, raising the high end of its RISC System/6000 computing line with the introduction of its new POWERserver 970. The 970 is designed for customers, such as banks and telephone companies, with transaction-intensive computing ful network file server, numeric-intensive computing server or database server.

The U.S. company also announced new cabling products that can reduce costs for customers with high-speed PC networks by

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allowing them to connect computers in the network with wiring similar to that common-

ly used for telephones.
In January, IBM beat out Hewlett-Packard Co. after a long banle in France over which company would end up being allowed by the government to be Bull's much-needed partner in developing workstations based on

RISC processors. The deal announced Tuesday would allow Thomson's components unit, TMS, to make certain chips in IBM's Power PC family and customize them for defense and aerospace

Another Thomas unit, Cetia, will develop work stations based on IBM's Power PC and the VME standard it already uses, for defense

and professional users. Cetia is the European leader in work station development.

The agreement, expected to be concluded in the next few weeks, would allow IBM to market the real-time systems that Cetia will develop, and for Thomson-CSF to market IBM's RISC System/6000, its existing RISC-

Power PC RISC chips were developed by IBM and Motorola Co., but no products using them have yet been launched. Thomson officials said Thomson-CSF would launch its products based on Power PC toward the end of 1993, about the same time as IBM says it will release its Power PC products. (Reuters, AP, UPI)

■ An IBM-Intel Link on Graphics IBM announced that it had licensed to Intel Corp. its technology for improved computer screen graphics, news agencies reported from White Plains, New York.

Intel will design new computer chips that will incorporate the technology and plans to sell the chips to PC makers in an effort to make

the IBM technology an industry standard. IBM's video technology is called extended graphics array, or XGA. It was designed to replace the current most-popular graphics system, video graphics array, or VGA, also designed by IBM.

As part of the deal, IBM has the right to make any XGA chips Intel designs. No financial terms were disclosed.

U.S. Stands Pat On Concessions In GATT Talks

By Tom Redburn International Herald Tribine

WASHINGTON — The White House is not prepared to make any further concessions on farm subsidies in an effort to break its impasse with the European Community in international trade negotiations, a senior administration official said Tuesday.

President George Bush "has been about as forthcoming as we can be in agriculture," the senior official told reporters. But the official hinted at some flexibility in the U.S. position on services, where Europe has complained of U.S. reuctance to open its markets.

The comments came on the eve of a crucial meeting between Mr. Bush and European leaders Wednesday that probably represents the last chance this year to salvage dead-locked trade talks. Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission.
will be in Washington with the Portuguese prime minister, Anibal Cavaco Silva, whose country currently holds the EC presidency.

Trade negotiators on both sides acknowledged this week that they had failed so far to achieve a breakthrough in their dispute over farm subsidies. Unless the EC and the United States can cut a deal on agriculture, officials agree, no overagreement on reducing trade

barriers is possible. At stake is the five-year-old struggle to overhand the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. trade in manufactured goods.

Although the GATT talks are not likely to collapse immediately, a continuing stalemate raises the prospect that governments will increasingly resort to private bilateral trade deals and try to fend off growing competition with subsidies.

The White House faces conflicting pressures in its efforts to rescue the negotiations.

On one hand, Mr. Bush fears that the shaky support in Congress and among a variety of husiness interests for freer trade could crumble if he makes too many concessions to Europe. On the other, he would like to cap his first term with an agreement that could give his re-election campaign a shot in the arm.

In Europe, meanwhile, the French and German governments are reluciant to antagonize their well-organized farmers. But Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl of Germany fears that failure to achieve a GATT hreakthrough would mar the summit meeting he is hosting in Munich in July of the leaders of the seven major industrial powers.

The senior U.S. official com-plained that the 12 nations of the EC, despite years of effort, were still unable to overcome internal disputes that blocked development of a common stance oo farm subsidies.

Despite signs of progress last month, neither Washingtoo nor Brussels have been able to overcome fears they might come out on the losing end of any deal. That suggests the most likely outcome is a continuwhich governs much of the world's auon of the stalemate through the U.S. election in November,

Bond Markets Pressure Tokyo Stocks

TOKYO - Adding to the Tokyo market's plight, stocks have come under pressure from rising yields in the Japanese and U.S. bond mar-

kets, and on Tuesday they fell for the third straight day. The 225-share Nikkei average fell 284.03 points, or 1.66 percent, to 16,787.33. An estimated 250 million shares were traded, up from the slow 200 million on Monday.

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Chris Appleton, manager of equity sales at Baning Securities, said a major factor in the decime was the high yields on the U.S. bond market.

"The last thing the market needs now" is for investors to depart, Mr. Appleton said. The yield on the 30year U.S. Treasury bond rose above 8 percent in New York on Monday. Rising interest rates in the domestic bond market also are pres-

Traders said a rise on the Japanese equity market Tuesday morning was immediately undercut by artitrage. A rally in Japanese gov-ernment bonds triggered a mid-

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Exchange Plea on Singapore Futures

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TOKYO - The Tokyo Stock Exchange, burnt by a 25 percent fall in TOKYO—The Tokyo Stock Exchange, burnt by a 25 percent fall in stock prices this year which it blames in part on futures trading, said Tuesday that it had asked the Singapore International Monetary Exchange to raise margin requirements for Japanese stock-index futures. Minoru Nagaoka, president of the Tokyo exchange, said Simex should bring its margin requirements on Japanese stock-index futures and options on futures in line with Japanese raies. That would effectively double the Singapore margin requirement from approximately 15 percent. Mr. Nagaoka said he understood that Simex accepted the proposal.

"Amid increasing internationalization in financial markets, it would not do to have different trading customs." Mr. Nagaoka said But analysts said

do to have different trading customs," Mr. Nagaoka said. But analysts said the reason for the demand was an unfounded belief that futures trading increases stock-price volatility and speeds declines. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

Tuesday was the same as Monday — arbitrage selling dominated the market in spite of buying by pension funds," said Shigert Akiba, head of equity trading at UBS/Phil-

morning rebound in an otherwise lips & Drew. "More support buying sloggish stock market, traders said.

Once the rally petered out, share prices resumed their declines.

by pension funds and foreigners is expected, but there are no guarantees that will halt the slide."

A key element in falling prices on Monday was a sharp rise in interest rates on government bonds. Those rates are watched closely because they are regarded banks will offer loans.

On Tuesday, the Ministry of Finance surprised the market by postponing a key bood auction, but dealers said the move was unlikely to aid Japan's sagging credit mar-ket and could fail to prevent banks from raising long-term prime rates.

The action was aimed at avoiding a rise in the government bond coupon as well as adding to pressure on loog-term credit banks to not raise their long-term prime rates, they said.

The key No. 129 10-year bond recovered slightly, its yield falling to 5.635 percent from 5.640.

The Finance Ministry had planned to hold the auction on or around Wednesday, with a coupon rate expected to be about 0.1 or 0.2 point higher than the latest coupon of 5.5 percent, dealers said. But an official said the ministry would postpone its 10-year bond auction until after the end of holidays in Japan from May 5.

(Rewers, UPI, AP, Bloomberg, NYT)

Sweden to Aid East Europe

STOCKHOLM -- Sweden outlined on Tuesday a 1 billion kronor \$165 million) annual aid program for Eastern Europe, with onethird of the funds set aside for supporting the Baltic states' planned

restoration of their national currencies.

The Foreign Ministry said 300 million kronor would be used in the 1992-93 budget year to back up the currencies that oewly independent Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania aim to introduce this year.

Ove Heyman, head of the ministry section supervising the aid program, stressed the importance of a successful launch. "It is difficult to remake a failed currency reform," he said.

Hyundai Founder's Son **Held on Tax Charges**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispetches SEOUL - A son of the founder planned to transfer its headquarof the embattled Hyundai cou-

Chung Mong Hun, the fifth son of Chung In Yung, the Hyundai The spokesman said to of Chung Jin Yung, the Hyundai founder, has been accused of being had hired Mr. Thomas to strength-involved in diverting 21.1 billion won (\$27.1 million) into secret funds and evading 5.8 billion won States, adding it hoped the move the target properties said He was would better extinct the more of the move the said the way would be the move the said the group had been said the said the group the said the said the group the said the sai

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The state-run Korean Development Bank recently said it would be a spokesman said.

In Battle for San Miguel

Silicon Valley. But he denied that it of the embattled Hyundai con-glomerate was arrested Tuesday on California, as stated in U.S. press charges of tax evasion and forging reports Monday that quoted Ed-documents, as the financial scandal ward D. Thomas, newly appointed ward D. Thomas, newly appointed head of the PC division of Hyundai

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Marine Co. He also is the first mem-were "exaggerated," and that Mr. were "exaggerated," and that Mr. Thomas "may have gone too far."

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The Hyundai Electronics Six Hyundai Marine executives, spokesman said, "The basic idea is including two former presidents, to bring developed technology already have been charged in the back to Korea and apply it to mass production in Korea." He added that this was in line with Hyundai's arrest is the latest in the this was in line with Hyundai's experimental to be a superficient to become more competitive. series of troubles for South Ko- efforts to become more competitive

group that began in November In another development, Hyun-when the elder Chung, his family dai Motor Co. said Tuesday it had and 10 Hyundai group companies been forced to slash its investment were ruled to have evaded tax. No plans this year because of what it criminal charges were brought in called a politically inspired financial souceze.

edged that the company would en- ment Bank recently said it would large the marketing and research- cut off credits to the Hyundai and-development operations of its group until the Hyundai case was U.S. subsidiary, which is based in settled. (Reuters, AFP, AP)

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Dow Jones Averages

Blue Chips Gain On Late Buying

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches wood, said, "Companies that re-NEW YORK — A late flurry of port even the mildest earnings buying pushed Wall Street blue problems are getting the stuffing chips to a small gain Tuesday, but knocked out of them

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age rose 6.94 points, to 3,343.25, results. but declining issues outnumbered

N.Y. Stocks

edvances by about a 5-10-4 ratio. poiots Moodby, lost 16.82. to rector of Rothschild Inc. 1.354.82. The transport index was dragged down by airline stocks, reacting to fare wars in the sector. Standard & Poor's Corp. said it might lower ratings on \$19.5 billioo of bonds issued by seven U.S. airlines. Besides lower fares, the agency said it had "been concerned for a

the airline industry." The Nasdaq index of over-thecounter stocks fell 2.15, to 575.05, and the American Stock Exchange

recovery, slow growth in overseas

markets, the gap in spending and

index dropped 0.35, to 386.73.
"I think basically the Dow quality stocks, the giants, are still good," said Jack Solomon, who follows stocks for Bear, Stearns & Co. "The rest of the list has gone south."

Thom Brown, a managing direc-tor of Ruterford, Brown & Cather-

The Dow

broader stock measurements lan- Storage Technology Corp. was a guished amid earnings concerns standout loser on the New York and selling of technology issues. Stock Exchange after disappoint-The Dow Jones industrial aver- ing investors with its first-quarter

"The sell-off in Storage Tech and Cray set the stage for today's trading, and offset the strong earnings of Citicorp and Wells Fargo Co. The Dow transports, which fell 25 said John Conlon, a managing di-

Rising bond yields also worried the stock market. The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond was 8.04 percent, its second day above the 8

Citicorp was the most-active New York Stock Exchange issue, up 1% to 18%. Its profit nearly doubled while about the sluggish economic before an accounting change. Unisys followed, unchanged at

16% after reporting first-quarter earnings of 11 cents a share, cominternal cash flow at the airlines pared with a 79-cent loss B year ago. and reduced access to capital for Storage Technology was third, down 11% to 44% after reporting first-quarter earnings fell to 30 cents a share from 36 cents a year ago. But the company cut its losses by announcing the repurchase of I million common shares and as much as \$5 million of its convert-

> US Bioscience led the Amex actives, edging up % to 10½.
> (Reuters, Bloomberg, UPI, AP)

ible bonds.

Dollar Little Changed In Lackluster Trading

NEW YORK - The dollar ended little changed Tuesday against most major currencies after moving in oarrow bands most of the day. Traders said a lack of marketmoving news kept interest down.

Foreign Exchange "The dollar has made slow but

steady gains over the last two weeks or so," said Robert White of First Interstate Bank.

Noting that the dollar was near the midpoint of a two-day trading range, he said the odds favored a coonnuation of the pattern of slow. steady gains.
The dollar closed at 1,669 Deut-

sche marks, up from 1.666, and at 134.235 yen, down from 134.305. The U.S. currency ended at 1.545 Swiss francs, up from 1.539 francs, and at 5.639 French francs, up from 5.630. The British pound closed at \$1.7504, up from \$1.7490. Albert Soria of Kansallis-Osake-Pankki, a Finnish hank, said the

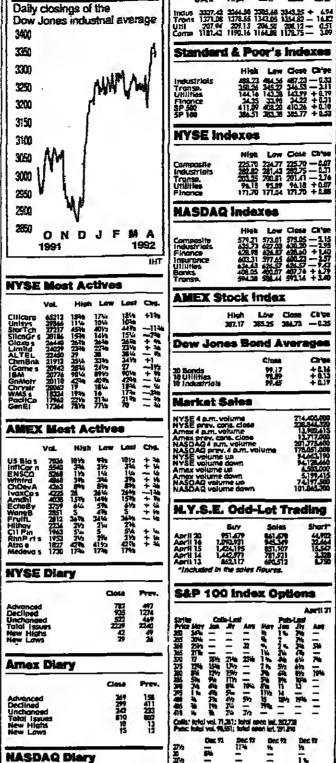
dollar could be ready for a fall after moving recently to the top of a 1.63-1.68 DM range. 'The greater danger is on the downside," he said. "The dollar can test the 1.63 DM level much sooner than we

He said the trigger could come as soon as Thursday in the form of positive news on U.S. durablegoods orders. Economists forecast a 1.7 percent rise in March durahles. Mr. Soria said if the dollar rallied on the oews but failed to break resistance at 1.6725 DM, then that could be a cue to sell

Mr. White at First loterstate said interest-rate differentials that favor the mark and other currencies continued to be a problem for the dollar, "Mooey is very slow to leave high-yield currencies," he said. But he believed the market had been giving greater weight to growth prospects lately and this would help the dollar make further gains.

Another trader said Germany's oext move may be to ease rates, perhaps around the end of the sec-ond quarter. In earlier European trading, the

dollar was also little changed after the long Easter holiday weekend. The dollar was quoted at 1.6665 DM and at 134.05 yea in late London trading



French Builders Sentenced

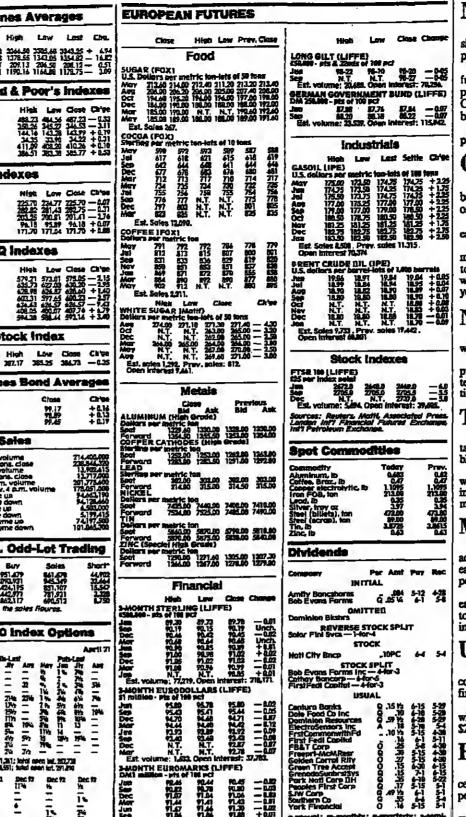
PARIS - Some of France's top real estate developers were among 35 people given suspended sentences and fines on Tuesday in a multimillion franc fraud scandal.

Company directors were among those receiving suspended sentences of up to three years for charges of tax fraud and using forged invoices. Sixteen convicted forgers were jailed for up to six years.

The three-month trial focused on invoices for nonexistent construction

work or duplications for work already paid. There were allegations the invoices covered covert payments to conservative political parties, but no names came out during the trial.

Michel Mauer, chairman of Cogedim, who was given a three-year suspended sentence, called the verdict political revenge.



Newspaper Profits Up as Costs Fall NEW YORK (Reuters) — Newspaper companies said Tresday that sharply lower newsprint costs and a slight advertising rebound boosted

snarply lower newspirit costs and net jumped 57 percent to \$19.7 million.

The Washington Post Co. said net jumped 57 percent to \$19.7 million, from \$12.5 million, while Knight-Ridder Inc. said profit jumped 58 percent to \$25 million, from \$15.8 million. The Tribune Co., parent of the Chicago Tribune, reported that earnings fell 27 percent because it owns a

big newsprint business that lost money in the quarter. All three companies, however, reported signs of a comeback in newspaper advertising after one of the worst ad recessions in years.

Citicorp Earnings Nearly Double

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) - Citicorp, the largest US

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Citicorp, the largest U.S. banking group, said Tuesday its profit almost doubled in the first quarter of the year due to a restructuring plan that slashed costs.

Profit in the first three months of 1992 soared 97 percent from the year earlier period's \$93 million, to a better-than-expected \$183 million.

But the company's bottom line was distorted by an after-tax gain of \$218 million from asset sales recorded during the quarter. Citicorp's profit, equal to 37 cents a share, compared with a year-ago profit of 17 cents per share which came before an accounting gain that pushed net income for his year's quarter to \$550 million, or \$1.48 a share.

(AP, AFP, Renger)

New Line Ends Bid to Revamp Orion NEW YORK (Reuters) - New Line Cinema Corp. said Tuesday in

NEW YORK (Keuters) — New Line Chema Corp. said Tuesday in was ending its effort to reorganize Orion Pictures Corp.

The company said the creditors had failed to reach an agreement on a proposed plan of reorganization. Consequently, New Line said it would terminate its efforts to arrange for the filing of a joint plan of reorganization by New Line, Orion and Metromedia Co.

Time Warner Returns to Profitability

NEW YORK (UPI) — Time Warner Inc., the publishing and entertainment giant, said Tuesday its first-quarter earnings moved into the black from a net loss in the same period a year ago.

The company said its first-quarter profit totaled \$3 million, compared with a year-earlier loss of \$50 million. Earnings were boosted by increased in advertising, circulation, subscribers to pay-TV, domestic music and music-publishing sales. Sales rose to \$3 billion from \$2.84 billion.

Mergers and Acquisitions Surge

SCHAUMBURG, Illinois (Bloomberg) - The number of mergers and acquisitions announced in the first quarter jumped 60 percent from a year earlier, while the dollar value of disclosed transactions surged by 90 percent, Merrill Lynch said Tuesday.

The number of announced mergas increased to 664, from 416 a year earlier, the Merrill Lynch Business Brokerage & Valuation unit said. The total value of transactions in which a purchase price was disclosed increased to \$21.2 billion, from \$11.8 billion in the first quarter of 1991.

Unisys Results Exceed Expectations

BLUE BELL, Pennsylvania (AP) — Unisys Corp., the beleaguered computer maker, reported Tuesday a better-than-expected profit for the

first quarter, in contrast to a large loss a year ago.

Umsys said it earned \$48.3 million in the first three months, compared with a loss of \$98.2 million a year earlier. Revenue was down slightly, in \$2.01 billion from \$2.06 billion.

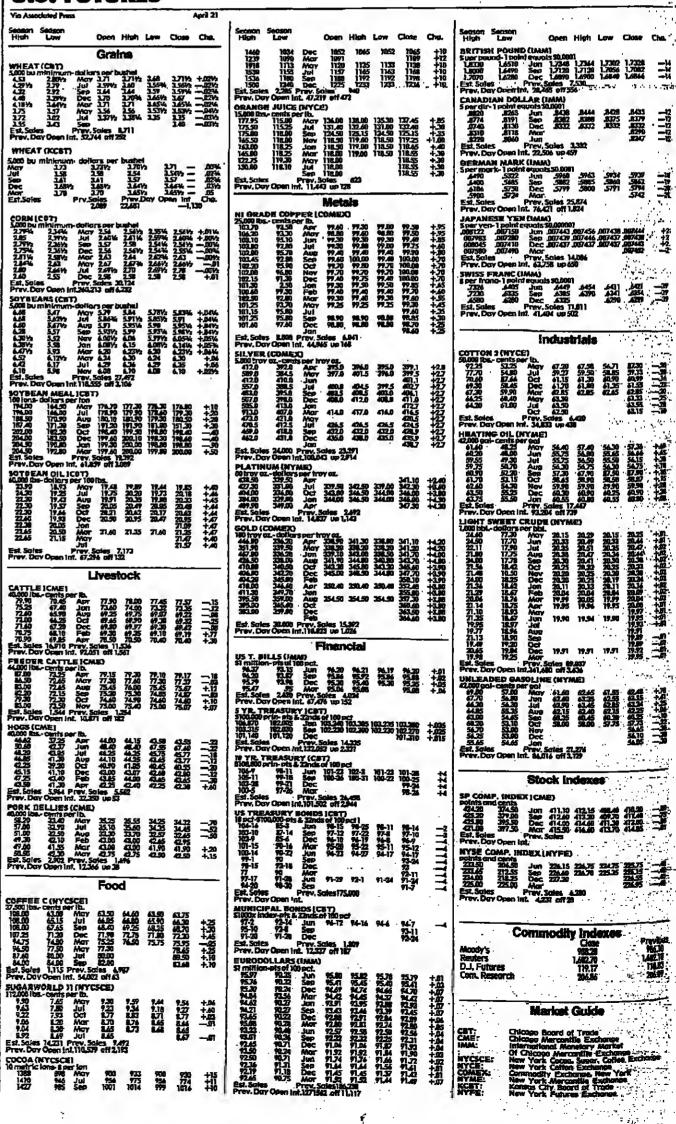
For the Record

Schering Plough Corp. said first-quarter earnings increased 11.6 percent, to \$193.3 million, from \$173.2 million a year earlier. Sales rose 7.6 percent to \$1.02 billion, from \$949.3 million. warner Lambert Co. said first-quarter earnings surged to \$163.6 million, from \$33.5 million in the year-earlier quarter, reflecting the adoption of a new accounting standard. Sales rose 7.7 percent. (UPI).

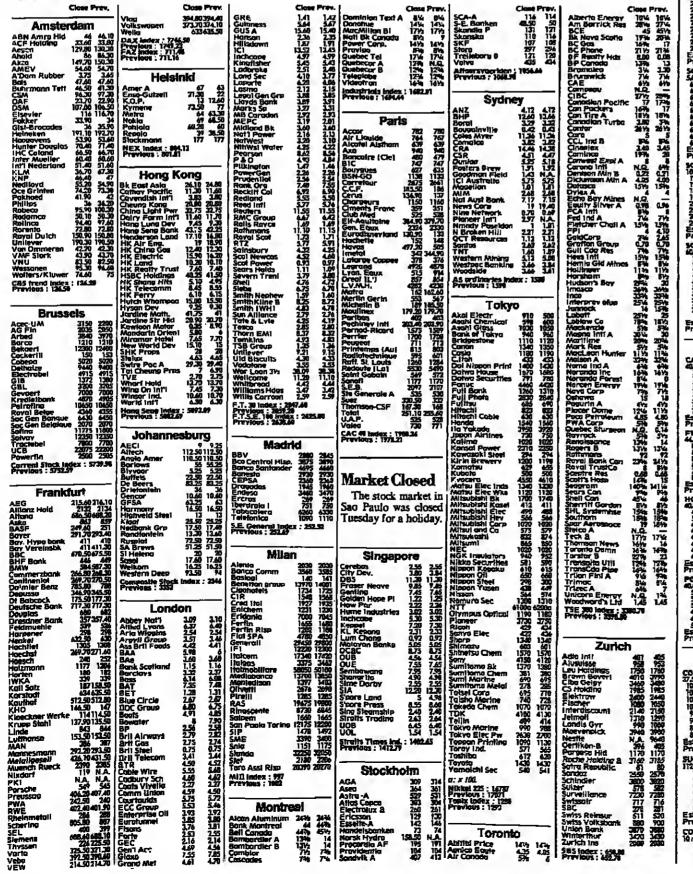
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By Steven Prokesch

New York Times Service

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So much for Ford's plan 18

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Toyota's Lexus, Nissan's Infiniti

The success of a new, lower-

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significant rise in wealth concen-

This latest look at the gains of the rich was released in a technical

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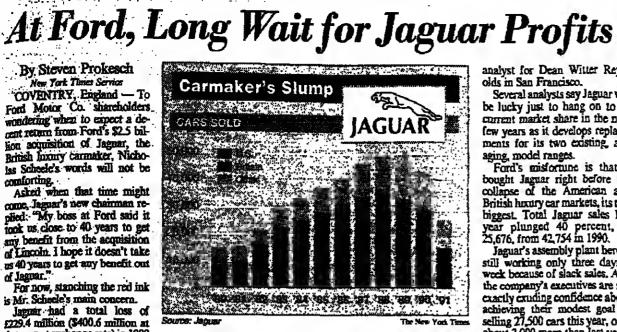
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ported the survey's general results in the Fed Bulletin's January 1992 way they must report income to the IRS, the figures are more subject to

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Jaguar cut its work force last year by 4,100 people, to 8,000,

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inated this year. Jaguar's break-even point has been reduced to

But analysts point out that

with the intensifying competi-

tion, profit margins in the luxury car segment may never go back to

where they were before sales be-

ever get its money back on its investment in Jaguar, predicted

"There's no way that Ford will

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Mr. Kennickell and Ms. Wash-

literally," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch.

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significant rise in inequality in the

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Still some economists, including

Lawrence Lindsey, a governor of

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34,000 cars, from about 50,000.

He would not say how many

mine whether Ford made a correct bet when it bought Jaguar in late 1989, with money that was badly needed to rejnvenate Ford'a own car lines.

Already, Ford has trimmed its Jagnar sales target by a third — from a plan to produce more than nance an ambitious program to develop fresh cars, including a smaller, sporty model that might sell for \$25,000 to \$45,000 in the 150,000 cars a year by the end of decade, including 65,000 units of the sporty sedan.

Now the total target is 100,000 cars, about half of which would

be the new, lower-priced model. Even that goal is ambitious. In 1988, Jagnar's best sales year, it sold just 49,494 cars.

Mr. Scheele, 48, insists that even with annual sales of 100,000 cars, Jaguar will be able to generate a respectable return. "It really depends on what price you get for the product, which depends on how good the product is," he said.

So far, Ford has managed to improve Jaguar quality markedly. But success also depends on continting the improvements in effi-

distributions of income and net

worth became more concentrated

did not provide any detail then.

between 1983 and 1989," But they

The survey sampled 3,143 house-

holds, concentrating especially on families with very high incomes who are typically undercounted in

most surveys, including those by

The Fed survey, and especially

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the Census Bureau.

analyst for Dean Witter Reynolds in San Francisco.

Several analysis say Jaguar will be lucky just to hang on to its corrent market share in the next few years as it develops replacements for its two existing, and aging, model ranges.

Ford's misfortune is that it bought Jaguar right before the collapse of the American and British hexury car markets, its two biggest Total Jaguar sales last year plunged 40 percent, to 25,676, from 42,754 in 1990. Jaguar's assembly plant here is

still working only three days a wock because of slack sales. And the company's executives are not cractly cruding confidence about achieving their modest goal of selling 27,500 cars this year, only

about 2,000 more than last year. To make matters worse, the economies of Germany and Japan, its next-biggest markets, are now in recession or slowing.

"Nick's got a huge job on his hands," said Professor Daniel T. Jones of the Cardiff Business School at the University of Wales. "If he can keep Jaguar going and turn it around he'll be

destined for big things at Ford." First on the product development list is a replacement for the XI6 sedan. Next is a new version of the XJ-S grand touring coupe and convertible. British trade onblications say they will be in-troduced in 1994 and 1996, and

the sporty sedan in 1998. The replacement for the XJ6 sedan, Jaguar's main model, will oot be a totally new car. While it will have restyled body, Mr. Scheele confirmed reports that it will use many structural compo-

nents of the existing model, as

well as its glass, roof and suspen-

Wall Street wizards and real estate

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ing the 1970s and '80s.

But most economists believe that the greater concentration of wealth

Even while chief executives, top

way they must report income to the among the newly rich of the 1970s;

PRAGUE - The Czechoslovak parliament passed a law on Tuesday setting out a legal base for the re-establishment of stock exchanges in

Bourses Set for Prague, Bratislava

Prague and Bratislava.

The bourses will be independent market institutions but their activities

will be supervised by the two regional finance ministries in the Czech and

The law, passed by an overwhelming majority, limits participation of foreign capital in the exchanges to 30 percent. Officials hope both bourses will open this year. At present, the volume of stock and bond issues is too low to establish a real financial market, but the situation should improve with the privatiza-

Iveco Plans Russian Truck Venture

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Fiat SpA, announced Tuesday a collaboration accord with Uralaz, a Russian state-owned truck maker.

The technical, industrial and commercial cooperation will initially center on the production of Iveco's 330.3 off-road, arctic trucks, which

TURIN -- Iveco NV, the industrial-vehicles manufacturing unit of

can operate at minus 55 degrees centigrade (minus 67 Fahrenheit). The trucks are to be assembled at the Uralaz plant in Miass, in the Ural

region. Uralaz makes 30,000 heavy vehicles a year,

Hanson Delays Naming Successor to Chairman

Britain. Hanson was accused of

mishandling relations with institu-

Further pressure for change at

Hanson followed the collapse of

the Maxwell publishing empire.

which increased distrust in the City

of so-called management by per-

sonality, meaning by Lord Hanson

and Lord White, 68, who built

Hanson into one of Britain's top 10

In February, Hanson took the

unusual step of naming its chief U.S. executive, David Clarke, to

succeed Lord White when be retires

in 1997. The move was seen as an

(Renters, AFP)

attempt to compler mounting criti-

cism of Lord White.

companies over the last 30 years.

tional investors.

Compiled by Our Staff From Departhes the group, whose management LONDON — Hanson PLC, the structure has been under fire. industrial conglomerate, said Tues- The conglomerate was criticized day that it had no immediate plans last May when it acquired a 28 to name a successor to its 70-year- percent stake in Imperial Chemical

old chairman, Lord Hanson, a day Industries PLC, fueling speculation after it appointed Derek Bonham that it might make a full bid. But to the post of group chief executive. When ICI rejected Hanson's pro-Mr. Bonham, 48, has been fi-ance director since 1981. His ap-created the largest company in nance director since 1981. His appointment signifies that the twin functions of chairman and chief executive, until now held by Lord Hanson, were being separated, the

company said. Sir Christopher Harding, a Han-son director, said, "A decision on a successor to Lord Hanson as chairman will be made nearer the time of his retirement in 1997."

Mr. Bonham's successor as finance director will be William Landuyt, 36, formerly chief financial officer of the group's U.S. arm. Hanson Industries.

The Hanson Industries chairman, Lord White, said the appointments would boost relations between the Botish and U.S. arms of

tion of state-owned firms.

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Very briefly:

Sources: Reuters, AFP

 Havas, the French media group, said its net attributable profit dipped to 1.08 billion francs (\$191.3 million) last year, from 1.15 billion in 1990, but foresaw an improvement this year.

Allied Lyons PLCs plans to merge its British brewing businesses with

those of Carisberg A/S are being reviewed by the EC Commission, which has a month to clear the deal or launch a full inquiry. Turkey will sign a free trade agreement with Czechoslovakia in May.

• El Al Israel Airlines said net profit for 1991 totaled \$38.9 million, nearly double 1990 levels, when the Gulf crisis burt business.

· British Steel PLC said executives from Nucor Corp., the U.S. steelmaker, were visiting its Ravenscraig plant, in a move that could save

Scotland's last steelworks from closure. Switzerland's trade deficit leaped to 646.3 million Swiss francs (\$418.3

million) in March, from February's revised 166.2 million franc gao. Arab Financial Services, which dominates the travelers-check market in the Arab world, said its 1991 net profit more than trebled to \$6.45 million, despite hefty provisions against Gulf War-related losses, from a \$2.05

million net profit in 1990. Polish prosecutors said they wanted Germany to hand over a privatesector banker, Lech Grobelny, former owner of the Safe Savings Bank,

who is accused of fleeing Poland with up to \$5 million of depositors' money; he was arrested in Germany on Friday.

expires at the end of September 1993, opened in Geneva.

• A meeting to renegotiate the International Cocoa Agreement, which

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1991 FINANCIAL RESULTS:

Revenues: 87.5 billion French francs Group share of consolidated income: 1,168 million francs Cash flow: 5,296 million francs Dividend: 10 francs per share

The April 15, 1992 Lyonne'se des Eaux-Dumez Board of Directors meeting, which was chaired by Jerome MONOD. examined the parent company and consolidated financial accounts for the 1991 fiscal year.

The slowdown in economic growth in 1991 affected many sectors of activity in France as well as around the world. Nevertheless, group consolidated revenues rose by 21.6%

to 87.5 billion francs, nearly 42% of which came from outside France. In constant terms, and excluding the effects of exchange rate fluctuations, the rise amounts to 10%. The services, construction and development sectors recorded substantial growth.

In keeping with the orientations spelled out by the Board of Directors on January 15, 1992, a total of 2.1 billion francs in funds for non recurring charges and provisions have been constituted in the group's accounts: for depreciation of certain property assets,

- to cover losses recognized at the completion of several -as a result of restructuring costs in the construction,

development and electrical equipment distribution Capital gains on the disposal of assets (headquarters building, investment shares and non-strategic activities)

amounted to nearly 1.9 billion francs, enabling the group to

cover most of the its exceptional expenses. The group share of the consolidated net income was 1,168 million francs, an 18 % decline compared to the level reached in 1990. Cash flow increased by almost 42 %.

to 5,295 million francs.

Consolidated Accounts

(millions of FF)	1990	1991	91/90 variation	
Revenues	71,991	87,485	+21.5%	
Gross operating income	5,232	6,771	+ 29.4 %	
Total net Income	1,957	1,765	- 9.8%	
Amortization of goodwill	170	301	+77.1%	
Group net income	1,425	1,158	- 18.0 %	
Cash flow	3,741	5,296	+41.6%	

Cash flow itemization by sector

(millions of FF)	1990	1991	91/90 variation
Water, services and holding company	2,551	3,660	+ 43.5 %
Construction and development	1,237	1,926	+ 55.7 %
Distribution Industrial, real estate	112	14	N\$
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In 1990, a record level of investment was reached at almost 9.5 billion francs. Cash flow [5.3 billion francs] and sales of non-strategic assets (6 billion francs) completely covered investments.

Parent company income, which recorded a substantial share of the capital gains already mentioned, was 857 million francs, as opposed to 502 million in 1990. At the General Meeting of June 11, 1992 a proposal will be put forward to maintain the dividend at 10 francs (to which a tax credit of 5 francs will be added).

AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Jerome MONOD reiterated the group's strategy of focussing on its core businesses - environment-related services and activities in the construction and development field and continuing with its strategy of internationalization.

The brisk growth in environment-related markets and international infrastructure needs supports this strategy. The group's new dimension and the quality of its technologies provide it with the best means to make the most of these opportunities.

Lyonnaise des Eaux-Dumez is continuing its steady growth in Europe through its commercial activities in Germany and Eastern Europe, and its holdings in England, Spain, Belgium and Italy. At the same time, the group is branching out into new markets in Asia and the Pacific (especially Malaysia), as well as in South America.

The 1992 fiscal year is getting under way on a sound basis. It should mark a decisive step in the growth and internationalization of Lyonnaise des Eaux-Dumez



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U.S. Supercomputer Maker Sees Japanese Link

By Steven Brall

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TOKYO - A small U.S. makof massively parallel supersomputers is nearing agreement to supply its machines to a Japain the lettest sign that a technology more seen on the fringe is making the mainstream.

Michael Meirer, president of gCUBE, said in an interview that an announcement was likely within three months. The Foster City, California, company also is in talks with European and U.S. makers, he said, and was likely to rach a similar deal this year.

Mr. Meirer declined to say Mr. Mentral continues to say which of Japan's three major mainframe makers — Hinachi Lid. Fujitsu Lid. and NEC Corp. — was likely to make the deal, although he binted that Siemens AG, where Mr. Meirer used to work, was the most likely Europe-

an candidate. This year, nCUBE expects to sell from 50 to 80 of the machines, including 12 to 15 in Japan, at a cost of \$2 million to \$3

Massively parallel machines are the latest wave in supercomputing. Unlike traditional supercomputers that use a handful of very powerful processors to per-form calculations at high speed, massively parallel machines break down problems into small calculations that can be solved more easily and rapidly by an array of hundreds or thousands of processors.

The machines offer greatly improved price-performance and are beginning to move beyond traditional scientific applications, such as weather prediction and aircraft design, into the broader and more fucrative busi-

Isuzu Denies It Will End Sales in U.S.

TOKYO - Isuzu Motors Ltd., a General Motors affiliate, denied Tuck to — isuzu Motors Lid., a General Motors affiliate, demed Tuesday a report that it might stop selling cars in the United States. Ward's Automotive Reports quoted John Reilly, chamman of American Isuzu Motors Inc., a sales unit of Isuzu, as saying it may stop selling cars in America if annual car sales fell below 12,000. "We have no plans to stop car sales in the U.S.," said an Isuzu spokesman. "We have never talked with Reilly about such a matter before. We are trying to contact him to find out what he meant." ness market. Although nCUBE machines are now used primarily in scientific applications, the company is pitching its machine to mainframe makers as a supplemental processor that would accelerate performance.

In February, International Business Machines Corp., the world's biggest mainframe maker, announced that it was opening a laboratory devoted to designing the machines. It joins NCR Corp., a unit of American Telephone & Tele-

graph Co., and Intel Corp. as the ggest companies in the field. They are competing against a group of smaller start-up compa-nies, including Kendall Square Research and Thinking Machines Corp., both of Cambridge, Massachusens.

Japanese mainframe makers have developed prototypes but have yet to bring a system to

Taiwan Delays Decision On Buying Into Douglas

has postponed for one week a crucial meeting on whether to buy a \$2 billion stake in the American aircraft maker McDonnell Douglas, of McDonnell Douglas Corp. reofficials said Tuesday.

Officials said the meeting, originally scheduled for Wednesday, was rescheduled for April 29 to allow the parliament's economic committee to finish screening economic development requests in a 1.086 trillion Taiwan dollar (\$43.4

Economic Minister Vincent Siew and executives of Taiwan Aerospace, which is 29 percent government-owned, will announce at the parliament meeting whether Tai-wan Aerospace should buy up to 40 wan Aerospace should buy up to 40 fuselages for McDonnell Douglas's MD-12, a new wide-body passen-

commercial-aircraft operations.

Opposition legislators oppose TAIPEI - Taiwan's legislature the sale, saying Taiwan should not buy into a commercial-aircraft maker with financial troubles. The transport-aircraft division

> ported operating earnings of \$200 million last year, compared with operating losses of \$177 million in 1990 and of \$167 million in 1989. In the United States, critics worry that the sale could mean the

transfer of technology to Taiwan, and create a powerful threat to anbillion) national budget for the other American aircraft manufac-1993 fiscal year beginning in July. turer, Boeing Co. Taiwan Aerospace signed an agreement last November to ac-quire the McDonnell Douglas

shares. Under the deal, Taiwan Aerospace would build wings and ommercial-aircraft operations. ger plane. The deal was considered the deal will need approval of vital for McDonnell Douglas and the U.S. and Taiwan governments. its ability to develop the plane.

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Taiwan Slows Public-Works Projects

TAIPET—Taiwan is lengthening the six-year time frame for its \$300 billion program of public-works projects and will curtail bond sales to finance the sork officials said Tuesday.

Many projects in the six-year plan are plagued by delays and the government is cutting back bond issues because it is imable to spend the money on schedule, said John Shuch, head of the central bank's treasury

department.

*Delays in construction projects are the major facto in our scaling back issues," he said in an interview.

The government intended to increase new bond issues by at least 140 percent in the fiscal year to June 1992 in order to pay for the ambitious development plm, originally scheduled to end in mid-1997.

Last November, it reformed its issuing system, anchoming bonds instead of allocating them at fixed prices, in order to ease pressure on state finances and

create a secondary bond market able to absorb the

massive amount of new issues.

The government has canceled a bond issue due in May, and will issue only about 230 billion Taiwan dollars (\$9.19 billion) in the current fiscal year, compared with the original target of 250 billion dollars.

In the fiscal year to June 1993 the government will issue 230 billion dollars of bonds instead of the 300

billion originally planned, Mr. Shueh said.

A major reason for delays in the projects is difficul-

in securing land on the small island. The government is finding it hard to buy land from the private sector for construction of major projects," said an official at the government's Council for Economic Planning and Development.

Private economists said other stumbling blocks were poor planning and a shortage of workers and engineers. They said a more realistic time period for the six-year plan was about 10 years.

Malaysia And Hanoi Sign Oil Pact

HANOI - Malaysia and Victnam have agreed to explore for oil in areas of the South China Sea claimed by both countries, the for-eign minister of Malaysia, Datuk Abdullah Badawi, said Tucsday. Datuk Abdullah also said Vict-

nam would sign the Bali Treaty during an ASEAN ministerial meeting in Manila, marking "an important step" toward membership in the Association of South-

cast Asian Nations. Datak Abdullah and the Victnamese foreign minister, Nguyen Manh Cam, addressed a joint news Mahathir Mohamad of Malaysia concluded three days of high-level

official meetings in Hanoi.

Mr. Cam stressed that the agreement applied exclusively to areas daimed only by Malaysia and Victnam, and not island groups such as the Spratlys or Paracels, which are

also disputed by China, Taiwan and the Philippines.

Mr. Mahathir, making the first usit to Hanci by a Malaysian prime minister, was to travel Wednesday to Ho Chi Minh City prime minister, was to travel wednesday to Ho Chi Minh City to press his campaign for wider economic cooperation between vicinam and Malaysia.

The two sides agreed Monday to capsud post and telecommunicaoperation and to cooperate in the subber industry.

Scoarately, the Malaysian contral bank governor, Jaffar Hussein, said the two countries were discussing setting up a payments arrange-nent to provide central bank guarances in Hanci and Kuala Lumpur

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Under the system, Kuala Lumpur's central bank and the State Bank of Vietnam would designate some local commercial banks to provide credit and collect payment, lansforming commercial credit min sovereign credit. (AFP, Reuters)

Very briefly:

• Bridgestone Corp. said it developed an automated tire-production system that used robots and computers to replace much manual labor, · Mitsui Petrochemical Industries and Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals Inc. suspended negotiations on merging, citing media reports of the potential link; Mitsui Toatsu also said its income for the year ended March 31

New Zealand's short-term interest rates touched 16-year lows, with the 90-day bank bill rate as low as 6.98 percent, because of low inflation and rising foreign investment.

The Philippines said approved foreign investment fell 71.7 percent in the first quarter, compared with the like span of 1991, as investors retreated ahead of presidential elections in May.

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Thalland's SET Index fell 23.75 points, or 2.9 percent, to 785.09, amid growing disapproval of the new prime minister, Suchinda Kraprayoon, who led a coup that toppled the previous government.

would be "substantially below" its previous forecast.

The Asian Development bank approved a \$2.41 million loan to Cambodia, the first major technical assistance grant since 1973; the United Nations Development Program will provide an additional \$1.44 million.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PRESIDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

MICHAEL R. MILKEN, THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON EXHIBIT "A" BELOW, AND THE PARTNERSHIPS, CORPORATIONS, TRUSTS AND OTHER ENTITIES LISTED ON EXHIBIT "B"

Defendants

To: All persons or entities acting in their own capacity, derivatively, or in a representative capacity, directly or indirectly, having actual or potential claims of whatever kind or nature, which have not been asserted prior to February 4, 1992, against any of the persons (the "Individual Defendants") and entities (the "Partnership Defendants") identified in Exhibits "A" and "B" below (collectively. been asserted page to retrievely 4, 1992, against any of the persons the mixturns between the stating belendants | non-mixturn persons the between the stating persons | non-mixturn persons | non-mix constraint, agent or principal with respect to a water variety of night yeld and other related securities, without limitation, high yield debt securities, convertible securities equity securities, warrants, hybrid securities and insurance-related products (such as annuities and guaranteed investment contracts) (collectively, "securities"); 121 the Individual Defendants; employment or activities at or on behalf of Drexel (whether or not alleged to be pitra virtes); and (3) investments in or purchases or sales of any securities by or for the direct or indirect benefit of the Individual Defendants through the Partnership Defendants (the "Global Class"). The claims encompassed within the Global Class do not include any claims that have been asserted in any existing case against the Setting Defendants, or any of them, prior to February 4, 1992 (the "Pending Drexel-Related Milken Litigation"); any claims by any Settling Defendant or any of the Settling ' successors, representatives or heirs or any of the members of any Individual Defendants' immediate families; any claims by any entity in which any Settling Defendant has a controlling interest; any claims by any Partnership Defendant and any other similar Drezel-Milken securities investment partnership or other entity; any claims for criminal or administrative sanctions; any government enforcement action; any claims for income tex; any claims for personal injury torts; and any claims on behalf of any non-institutional retail customer of Drezel who maintained any account with Drezel's retail operations, alleging that any of the Settling Defendants churned, mismanaged or improperly supervised any such non-institutional retail customer account.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Good Procedure and the order of the Homorable Milson Pollack, Senior United States District Nodge for the Southern District On New York (the "Destrict Court" is action to above action (the "Global Class Action") on March 11, 1992, of the pendency of the Global Class Action (the "Global Class Action (the "Class Senionent"), of the pendency of the Ground Senior of a class for actions at the "Global Class Action (the "Global Class Action (the "Global Class Action (the "Global Class Action of a class for actionent of the Global Class Action of a class for actionent as felt, reasonable and adequate. If you are a member of the Global Class and do not exclude yourself therefrom, you have the right to appear and participate at the Sentement Harmey, which will be held before the District Court in the United States Continuous, Foley Square, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York, 10007-1581, in Controcom 1305 at 10:00 a.m. on July 14, 1992.

Under the proposed Class Settlement, a fund of up to \$50 million shall be created for the benefit of the Global Class as set furth in the Stipulation of Comprunder and Settlement (the "Class Settlement Scipelation") settled into on March 1, 1992 by the above-named plaintiff (the "Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all members of the Global Class, and be Settling Defondants.

Payment to the Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Certifying Settlement Class entered by the District Court for March 11, 1992 (the Preliminary Approval Order"), the District Court has certified for tettlement purposes on the Global Class as defined above in accordance with Rule 23 of the Federal Reles of Civil Procedure. The purpose of the Settlement Hearing will be for the District Court to determine whether to finally approve the Class Settlement Hearing will be for the District Court to determine whether to finally approve the Class Settlement as fair retained adequate in accordance with Rule 23(e+of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedura.

As part of the Preliminary Approval Order, the District Court has emerced a preliminary injunction in harring and enjoining all members of the Global Class who do not request exclusion therefron from commencing or prosecuting any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Global Class Action pending the outpoint of the Sentement Hearing; (ii) burning and enjolating all members of the Global Class from commencing or prosecuting, in any court or focus it lederal or state) other than the District Court any action or proceeding that challenges or steels review of or relact from any act, decision or ruling of the District Court in connection with the Global Class Action; and (in) providing that eny violation of the foregoing prefingingly injention is punishable as contempt of Court, in addition to all other available temporals. In addition, all members of the Global Class will be subject to a coverant ear to see the extract and forant direction of Dread Identified in Exhibit **C** below, for Dread-related claims as set forth in the Class Sentement Scipulation.

The proposed Class Sentement, regether with a proposed sentement of the Penning Deced-Reinted Militers Latigation and a proposed plan of distribution by the United Sames Securides and Enchange Commission (the "SEC") of the civil historigement fund created by Michael R. Militers ("Militers" to the "Militers Civil Dispergences Pount" in the action SECs. Proced Burnham Lambert Inc., et al., 88 Civ. 4009 (MP) (the "SEC Action" as its translate to the spope of all linguistics and all desires, whether or not presently assented, against the Settling Defendants on account of the Settling Defendants' Deceded activities (the "Militers Calobal Sentement"). Both the Class Sectionment and the sentement of the Pending Deceded Activities (the "Militers Calobal Sentement"). Both the Class Sectionment and the sentement of the Pending Deceded Activities (the "Militers Calobal Sentement"). Both the Class Sectionment and the sentement of the Pending Deceded Activities (the "Militers Calobal Sentement"). Both the Class Section of the Sentement of the Pending Deceded Activities to the agreement cantered in connection with the Militers Chotal Sentement.

The Milion Global Sculenters provides for the payment of approximately \$1.3 5 than the "Milion Global Sculenters Fund") to be dedicated to the payment of these claims. The Milion Global Sculenters Fund coccusts of the Milion Civil Disgogeners Fund, a fund of \$400 milion, plus interest, which Milion established as part of his sentences with the SEC in the Sculenters Action; the payment by Milion of an additional \$500 million, the payment by proper the state Sculing Defendants (excluding Milion) of \$300 million; and the payment by Drexel's insurance extricts of up to \$100 million.

As part of the Millern Global Sentement, a fund of up to SSI million the "Global Class Action Settlement Fond" will be established and deducated to the payment of the claims of the members of the Global Class. It is contemplated that there will be a proposed plan of allocation and destribution of the Global Class Action Sentement Fund sobsequent to final approval of the Class Sentement. The members of the Global Class will share in the Global Class Action Sentement Fund as provided for by such plan of distribution and allocation and related documents subject to the approval of the District Court.

In particular, it is contemplated that a plan of allocation (the "Plan of Allocation") will be established to econection with the distribution of the Global Class Action Scalement Fund to the members of the Global Class who submit valid timely proofs of claim ("Authorized Claimants") as set forth more fully below. It is anticipated that the Plan of Allocation will provide each such Antibotized Claimants with a proportionas share of the Global Class Acton Scalement Fund, effect the deduction of certain administrative fees and expenses, based, among other theags, on the nature, type and expenses surrounding such Antibotized Claimant's claim; the overall quantity of all such claims; the period during which the claim arose, whether the Antibotized Claimant has participated in other proceedings relating to the claim and other because.

If the proposed Class Settlement obtains final judicial approval, Plaintiff and all members of the Global Class will see all of their claims which are or could have been asserted to the Global Class Action as against the Senting natures and related persons and entities as provided for in the agreement entered in commenties with the Multern Global class, on account of the Senting Defendant's Dentel-related activities as other more fully in the Class Settlement Supulation. Similarly, all of the Settling Defendant's Dentel-related activities as officed more fully in the Class Settlement Supulation. Similarly, all of the Settling Defendants will relate all of their test-related distants as against the Plaintiff and the members of the Global Class, Dentel and each other. Under crasm light conditions, the Millien Global Global Settlement provides the Settling Defendants with craim 'sims over and plagment miner protection with respect to claims asserted in the Pending Dezei-Related Multen Litigation, as set forth more in the agreement entered in connection with the Millien Global Settlement and accompanying documents. Under the improvements of the Global Class Armon Settlement Fund may be required to indentify the Settling Defendants, as set the more fully in the agreement entered in connection with the Millien Global Settlement.

CLASS ACTION

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SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION, OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND OF SETTLEMENT HEARING

THE DISTRICT COURT HAS NOT OFTERMINED THE MERITS OF THE CLAIMS ASSERTED BY PLAINTIFF OR THE DEFENSES OF THE SETTLING DEFENDANTS THERETO. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT EMPLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN OR WOULD BE ANY ENDENG OF VOLTON OF THE LAW OR THAT RECOVERY COULD BE HAD IN ANY AMOUNT IF THE LITIGATION WERE NOT SETTLED.

The Class Settlement will be presented to the District Court for approval at the Settlement Hearing, described above, At the Settlement Hearing, the Court will consider whether it will approve this Class Settlement and the Class Settlement Stepelation. The Settlement Hearing tasy he adjourned from time to time by the District Court without further notice. The District Court's decision will be binding upon all Global Class members who wish to participate in the Class Settlement, At the Seulement Hearing, coursel for pixinuff in the Global Class Action may apply to the District Court for an award of necessable atterneys fees and administrative expenses to be payable solely out of the Global Class Action Seulement Fund and my interest entired perfects, as apprepriate, without recourse against any of the Scutling Defendants. Any Global Class agenther has the right to appear at the Sentement Hearing in person, or by counsel if an appearance is filed and served as hemafter provided, and be beard to the extent allowed by the District Court in opposition to the fairness, massnableness and adequacy of the proposed Class Sentement. However, except for good cause shown, no person shall be beard in opposition to the proposed Class Sentement or any judgment or order to be entered thereon, and no papers or briefs submitted by such person shall be accepted or considered by the District Court, unless on or before June 24, 1992, such person that has filed with the District Court a notice of such person's intention to appear at the Sentement Hearing together with a statement that indicates the basis for such opposition along with any supporting documentation and Ityl has acrived copies of all such notices, statements and supporting documentation, logether with explicit of any other papers or briefs which said person files with the District Court, either in person or by mail, upon

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Any person who wishes to be excluded from the Global Class may do so by mailing a timely and valid request for exclusion i 'Request for Exclusion'; to Class Counsel and each of the other attorneys specified in the insurediately preceding paragraph, by no later than large 24, 1992. A Request for Exclusion preferably should set forth the following information with respect to the person or entity requesting guade enclassion: name, Advances and telephone number, a description of the focts upon which such Global Class member by teaton of the claim; and the reasons for which the exclusion guade 18 Sequents for Exclusion must be signed by or on bestell of the person or entity to requesting the exclusion. If you request exclusion, you will not be bound by the Class Sentement and will not receive any benefits therefrom, nor will you be entitled to there in the Global Class Action Sentement Fund. If you do not request exclusions, you will be nound by the Class Sentement and are eligible to reprive benefits therefrom, including the Global Class Action Sentement, Fund.

In order to participate in the distribution of the Global Class Action Scalinnent Fund in the event the scalinnent is adly approved, members of the Global Class are required to file a properly executed Proof of Claim with the Claims interested to the later than July 7, 1992. The Proof of Claim form may be obtained by enting to the Claims immediate in care of the following address:

DO SOT DIRECT ANY INQUIRY TO THE DISTRICT COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

By Order of the District Court

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Detroit goaltender Tim Cheveldae watching as Mike Modano's shot bounces off him and into the net.

5 Former Oilers Help Kings Tie Series Against Edmonton

The Edmonton Oilers are part of Wayne Gretzky's past, and the Los Angeles Kings hope his future in-cludes another National Hockey

League championship.
Gretzky, who led Edmonton to four NHL titles before being dealt to Los Angeles in August 1988, was part of a parade of former Oilers who came back to torment their old team Monday night.

Gretzky had four assists, and four other members of the Oiler dynasty combined for five goals as the Kings, on home ice, outscored Edmooton, 8-5, to even their Smythe Division semifinal series at

one victory apiece. Paul Coffey had two goals and Marty McSorley, Charlie Huddy and Jari Kurri had one apiece.

McSorley's slap shot from the left circle beat goaltender Bill Ran-ford between the pads at 11:53 of the second period to tie the game at 4-4. Just 62 seconds later, defenseman Rob Blake went the length of the ice, laked around Dave Manson and beat Ranford low to the

reened shot from the right point. Ranford was replaced by Ron Tugnutt to start the third period, but the Kings kept firing. Kurri made it 7-4 on a slap shot at 4:41, and Mike Donnelly finished off a give-and-go with John McIntyre at 7:00. Josef

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Berenak got the Oilers' final goal on the power play with 7:06 left. Canucks 3, Jets 2: Jyrki Lumme's goal at 8:47 of the third period gave Vancouver a series-tyng victory at home.

lumme was set up perfectly by Igor Larionov, who raced down the right wing and cut toward the middle. His cross-ice pass found Lumme, who beat goaltender Rich Tabaracci from the left circle for

his first goal of the series.

The Jets trailed, 2-1, after two periods, but tied the score at 2:53 of the final period when Aaron Broten picked up a loose puck and beat Kirk McLean from just out-

NORRIS DIVISION

on to win at Chicago Stadium. Brown, a defenseman, snuck in from the right point, took Bob Bas-sen's pass and beat Ed Belfour low to the glove side from the right circle at 16:42. The Blues preserved the lead before Dave Christian scored into an empty net with 21

scored into an empty net with 21 seconds left in the game.
Chris Chelios had two powerplay goals as the Blackhawks took a 3-2 lead after one period. Brett Hull's shorthanded goal tied it before Brown put the Blues ahead.

North Stars 4, Red Wings 2: Jon Casey, whose brilliant goaltending led Minnesota into the finals last year, put on another superb performance as the North Stars won again in Detroit.

Division champions and third overall in the NHL with 98 points, the Red Wings outshot the fourth-place North Stars by 31-20.

Minnesota got power-play goals from Mike Modano and Dave Gagner in the first period, sand-wiched around an even-strength NORRIS DIVISION tally by Detroit's Paul Yscheert,
Blues 5, Blackhawks 3: Jeff then took a 3-1 lead on Derrick glove side. Huddy made it 6-4 with

Blues 5, Blackhawks 3: Jeff then took a 3-1 lead on 1
47 seconds left in the period on a Brown broke a 3-3 tie late in the Smith's second-period goal.

A Tale of 3 Fallen Heroes

ONDON - Closer than any defender guard-

ONDON — Close than any ing an opponent, misfortune shadows the As players, Diego Maradona and Lothar Matth-

ans could reach no higher than to skipper their nations to win World Cups. Now they have fallen and are wondering where their friends are. As a young manager Graeme Somess could be banded few things more precious than the reins of

his old team Liverpool. Yet when Hughes ~~~ from the cardiac ward his next fight could be to save his job.

Sympathy must be tempered. As performers, the three earned their rewards, but as men they fooled themselves into believing they could drink forever from the cup of success regardless of what they did to those around them.

They are sorely mistaken. Some folk might pity Maradona's self-inflicted ruin through drugs, but pity is not what he craves. Some, but increasingly few, might feel sad that Matthaus requires knee surgery and cannot lead Germany in the European

But Matthans ignored advice that the knee needed rest. He chose, as did his paymasters, to believe he was too important to take the cure. Now the only certainty is that he will not play for six months.

Matthans was portrayed before the 1990 World Cup as an idyllic family man. He pursued a life outside that, and Mrs. Matthans is seeking what financial claim she can for their children.

Souness, older but not necessarily wiser, p profit ahead of decency by selling the tale of his oew lovelife and his heart problems exclusively to a newspaper he knows is despised in the city that pays his wages. That paper, The Sun, has been as welcome as leprosy in Liverpool since it splashed rumors that the team's fams had looted from their own dead at the 1989 Hillsborough tragedy.
What is wrong with such professionals? Are they

hoisted by their own hype? Do they imagine that they are so special that rules of life are as easily

manadona is, for once, relatively innocent in his wrangling with FIFA, the game's ruler. He has served more than a year of his 15-month ban as a player, a proper punishment for his cocaine abuse. Cocaine is not a performance enhancing drug, but no sport can take the people's money while condoning habits harmful to the values and health of children for whom stars are role models.

However, an Argentinian judge has now concluded that Maradona is trying hard enough to kick the habit that, provided he maintains his therapy for two years, he will not go to prison. That verdict, the one Argentina's president, Carlos Sail Menem, sought from the start, could have begun to edge Maradona back to soccer.

He has played from infancy and been dependent on the game throughout a life elevated from dire

back streets in the Fiorito shanty town to the

world's great playgrounds. Even FIFA drew on his fame. But he was corrupted by agents who flicked from star to star, agents allowed to grow fat on the game while those who criticized the "Hand of God" as a symbol of

wanton cheating were disparaged by FIFA. Maradona is now the great unwanted. Having been in Buenos Aires and listened to members of his family, I believe he needs to feel soccer's love again. It is his life. The more he tries to deny it, the

more soccer breaks out in him like a rash. He

more soccer breaks out in him like a rash. Hedrives down a street, kids are playing, and no law
known to man can stop the impulse to join them.
He plays a couple of charity games, an indoor
game or two with prose, and authority's blind eye
conveniently sees nothing. Yet when, last Wednesday, he played and scored twice in a match to raise
funds for the widow and child of Juan Gilberto
Funes, a player whose heart gave out at 29 FIFA's Funes, a player whose heart gave out at 29, FIFA's wrath is sounded.

The word from Zurich was that any professional who performed with the tarnished one would be banned. Maradona's retort that FIFA is run by

banned. Maradona's retort that FIFA is run by "inhuman robots" is typical of him, and it puts the ball firmly in officialdom's courts.

On Tnesday, though, FIFA reversed itself, dropping its threat because the game in question was simply a charity match, it said. Case closed.

Charity for Souness begins at home. A couple of weeks ago, he had Liverpool's heartfelt good wishes after undergoing triple bypass surgery.

True to type Souneess felt he knew better than his doctor and drove home with his new girlfriend. Home was almost too far: he relaxed, was taken back to intensive care and saved for a second time.

back to intensive care and saved for a second time. Liverpool's will is waning. Sooness dismayed many — not least his own children — by his insensitivity in selling photographs and revelations about his preferred harmony with a woman whom

he met five weeks previously. The Sun reportedly paid him £100,000 (\$174,000) to publish this, as the third anniversary of the Hillsborough tragedy approached.

Two Liverpool directors supported a call by fans to oust Souness, despite a claim that he would donate an unspecified sum to a children's hospital.

At the same time, Somess selected Liverpool's team by telephone, in a call to his assistant, Romie Moran. Later, we heard that Souness wanted to work with someone other than Moran. Apparently, the Liverpool board will block his attempt to axe Moran and hire his own replacement.

IVERPOOL MUST rapidly decide whether it can afford Souness, or whether it can afford to sever his contract. Moran has been a part of Liverpool's fabric all his adult life - as a player, trainer, assistant and stand-in manager.

All the club's great triumphs revolved around the "Boot Room," a below stairs changing room where Liverpool trainers plotted dreams over the proverbial English cup of tea.

Put out such a man as Moran, and you may as

ell put out Liverpool's light. Rob Highes is on the staff of the Sanday Times.

SIDELINES

FIFA Drops Threat Over Maradona

ZURICH (AP) — FIFA, world soccer's governing body, on Thesis, dropped its threat to punish South American players who joined to barned star Diego Maradona in a charity game last week.

FIFA ruled that last Wednesday's benefit match in Buenos Aires was

an unofficial game, said a spokesman for the organization; Guio Tognomi. It thus did not breach Maradona's 15-month worldwide suspension for cocaine use, which ends June 30. Under FIFA rules, myone who plays in an official game with a banned player faces sanctions.
"No FIFA rules were violated," Tognomi said Tuesday. "We conside

the case closed." He said FIFA's president, João Havelange, and in general secretary, Joseph Blatter, decided not to pursue possible santions, which had been announced a day after the game.

Some Tournaments May Snub Borg

MONTE CARLO (Reuters) — Bjorn Borg, hailed as the greater player who ever lived only a decade ago, was given the cold shoulder by tournament organizers on Tuesday following his latest faltering appearance on the international tennis circuit.

Bernard Noat, organizer of the Monte Carlo Open, advised the Swetto stick to the veterans' circuit and himted that he would not give him a wild-card entry to the event next year. Borg, 35, lost in straight jest Monday in the first round at Monte Carlo for the second straight jest. The tennis impressario Ion Thriac also advised Borg to give up his comeback attempt and said he would not give Borg wild-card entries in the two tournaments he runs, in Stuttgart and in Kitzbühel, Austria. "I think Bjorn should stick to the veterans' circuit now," Noat said. "We gave him a wild card last year because it was a one shot comebat."

We gave him a wild card last year because it was a one-shot comebat. I was surprised to get another letter this year asking for a wild card. We gave it because terms and the Monte Carlo tournament owe a lot to him. But if he asks again next year, we will have to consider the situation ver

NFL Player Sues Over Nude TV Shot

DENVER (AP) — Vance Johnson, a wide receiver for the National Football League's Denver Broncos, has filed a lawsuit against the US cable television network Home Box Office for broadcasting locker most

footage that showed him naked.
"Unfortunately, it showed everything," said Johnson's lawyer, Mik.
Burg. "It was very embarrassing and lumiliating to Vance became is
showed total frontal undity. He was not in the background."

Johnson is sning HBO for invasion of privacy, outrageous conding defamation and negligence. The civil suit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Denver, does not specify a damage amount. The laward concerns videotape shot Jan. 5 after an American Football Conference playoff game between the Broncos and the Houston Ollers.

For the Record

John Jarvis of the United States will face Chris Enbank of England, the defending champion, for the World Boxing Organization super middle-weight crown Saturday in London, replacing his compatriot Ron Essen, who withdrew last week with an ear infection.

Jimmy Lemon, the boxing ring amouncer known for his eloguest style, died of heart failure Monday in Santa Monica, California He was 79. Lennon was the ring amnouncer at the Olympic Auditorium in Los

Angeles for many years and appeared in 75 movies as a ring announcer, including "Raging Bull," "Rocky III," and "Main Event."

The Real Madrid soccer team on Tuesday fined and suspended in Mexican star, Hugo Sanchez, 33, without pay until his contract expires at the end of the Spanish league season after he clashed publicly with the team's coach, Leo Beenhakker. The ban effectively ends the Mexican impressive seven-year career with the top Spanish team.

(Reality)

South Africa is to be officially readmitted to the International American Abilities Vederations in Many seventing a 16 ages, but the team the restriction of the second of the s

Athletic Federation in May, reversing a 16-year ban, the world fact body's chief, Primo Nebiolo, said Tuesday. (4P)

BOOKS

NOGUCHI EAST AND WEST

By Dore Ashton. 331 pages. \$35. Alfred A. Knopf Inc., 201 East 50th Street, New York, New York 10022.

Reviewed by Anne Truitt

T SAMU NOGUCHI was born in Los Angeles in November 1904, almost to the day one year after the Wright brothers invented the airplane that was to enable him to circle and recircle the Earth in an indefatigable binding of East to West. His father was Japanese, his mother American, and he inherited the legacy of both cultures.

As if patterned on the mythical heroes about whom his mother read him in Japan — to which he moved with her at the age of 2 and where he lived until he was 13 — he became a 20th-century Mercury, wing-footed, bearing to wherever he touched down the gift of his art. A practical Mercury, however, for his wise mother saw to it that her son learned to ground himself: When he was a small child, she "assured his acquisition of the knowledge of tools by apprenticing him

Dore Ashton, an art historian whose distinction matches that of her subject, York and showed them in 1929 in his has written a fascinating account of "the first solo exhibition. He earned his living

DOONESBURY

trajectory of his life." His personal friend, she adopts an attitude that is affectionate, but devoid of sentimentality. Her voice is at once crudite and lyrical. Noguchi once remarked to her, "I have come to no conclusions — no beginning and no ending," and Ashton sees his life as "cliptical... all the circling back, the connecting of disparate an enchanting biography.

It is typical of artists' lives that they are elliptical and circle back. What lends Noguchi's its poignancy is the anguish of his split loyalties. For example, when World War II was declared and Japanese-American citizens were herded into barbed wire encampments, Noguchi decided to join them for several months. Invited in 1952 to design a memorial in Hiroshima for the victims of the atom bomb, he submitted a plan that was refused. Similarly invited to design John F. Kennedy's tomb, he was again rebuffed. He writes in his autobiography, "I could not help feeling that I had been rejected by America as I had been in Japan."

The pattern of his career began to to a carpenter."

Mythical figures attract ire, and Noguchi did indeed do so in the course of a long and tempestuous life, but he has stead apprenticed himself to the radically abstract sculptor Constantin Brancasi. wood, stone and metal, returned to New

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by sculpting portrait heads and in this way found friends, notably Buckminster to come to terms with his father, the Fuller, who saw him as "the unselfconscious prototype artist of the new cosmos," and Martha Graham, for whom he began to design innovative stage sets.

Ashton traces Noguchi's steps attentively and analyzes his work with penetration, but it is the subtlety with which she addresses his intellectual development and spiritual evolution that makes

her book singularly distinguished.

FICTION

Her portrayal of the artist's visits to Washington Post.

Anne Truitt, a sculptor and the author of "Daybook" and "Turn," wrote this for The

deepened his comprehension of tradi-tional Japanese values; the growth of his

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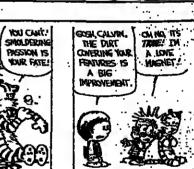






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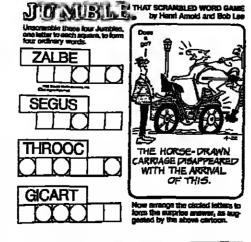
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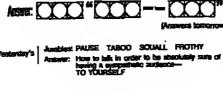


DENNIS THE MENACE



"I WISH MY DISH OF CARROTS WOULD RUN AWAY WITH THE SPOON."









SPORTS BASES

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Il Moro di Venezia had fonght hard at the start to claim the right

yacht looked like a boat with a mission when it passed Il Moro to leeward halfway up the first leg. At the mark, New Zealand was 13 seconds abead

Cayard tacked his boat ferotiously, trying to gain an advantage that would allow him to pass. As the wind freshened to about 11 knots in the third leg. Il Moro was still behind slightly. Cayard kept the pressure on.

It looked as if Il Moro's break might come in the fifth leg, when New Zealand's staysail broke free from a deck fitting. The small headsail blew out of control. But New Zealand held tight, waiting until the next mark to retrieve its errant sail. As the two boats rounded, Il Moro was just 9 seconds behind.

in the defenders' race, both boats sailed conservatively at the start, staying well away from each other and timing the start so there was bittle interaction. Five minutes into the race, America3 had estab-lished a lead. Conner fought back, especially in the third leg when the two boats tacked more than 35 times up the leg. But Conner never gained the lead.

■ Cup Committee Is Sued

A judge issued a writ of attachment for more than \$176,000 against the America's Cup Organizing Committee, a nonprofit organization, Reuters reported from

In addition to the writ, issued Monday, two further lawsuits were pending in San Diego Superior Court, seeking attachment writs for a total of nearly \$250,000.

contract by the committee. The committee's difficulties center on various claims involving communications facilities, such as belicopters, assorted microwave links and construction of working

The judge granted a writ of at-tachment for \$176,898 to E.J. Heli-copters of Los Angeles, which had a \$1.05 million contract with the committee to supply microwave uplinks for the tiny cameras on



Spinnakers up, the America's Cup challengers New Zealand, foreground, and Italy's Il Moro di Venezia sailing the second leg. er, allowed only a Matt Nokes home

Yankees' Doubly Bad Assumption

Mistaken Out Helps Indians

By Murray Chass New York Times Service NEW YORK - In a memorable

scene from an episode of "The Odd Couple," Felix explains that when you assume something, you make a donkey out of " 'u' and me."

The New York Yankees made a routine assumption Menday, but

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they alone wound up being the

"You assume be's out and you shouldn't." Don Mattingly, the Yankees' first baseman, said about the pivotal first-inning play that produced a 3-1 victory for the Cleveland Indians.

The Yankees, faced with a oneout, bases-loaded predicament. thought they had executed an inning-ending double play. Instead, as they ran in the dugout after Mat-tingly rolled the ball to the mound. they turned around and saw Tim Techida the second-base umpire, repearedly and emphatically signaling sale, and Carlos Baerga racing across home plate and scoring the

second run on the play. A Buck Showalter argument and a Sandy Alomar single later, the Indians had a third run, and five Cleveland pitchers held the lead.

The Indians' pitchers, a large contingent for a five-hitter, were so effective that Scott Scudder, the startsecond and fourth relievers, ended base and said a slow-motion replay

the sixth inning and the game, re- of the play supported him. spectively, with first pitches, and Ted Power got a critical out by said. "If I touched it any harder, Haves, the first hitter he faced.

Melido Perez, the Yankees' startthe first inning. He began the first by walking Kenny Lofton. He struck out Alex Cole, but Baerga singled and Albert Belle walked. loading the bases.

Paul Sorrento, the next batter, hit a grounder near second, and Andy Stankiewicz fielded it and began what the Yankees thought was a double play. Stankiewicz flipped the ball in Randy Velarde, the shortstop, who threw to Mattingly.

Tschida, however, ruled that Velarde's right loot never made contact with second base.

"The way I saw the play,"
Tschida said, "Randy was behind
the bag when be caught the ball, he stepped and threw in first. There was no swipe at the bag, no kick." Umpires, sympathetic to the plight of middle infielders because of the potential for injury, usually give them the benefit of the doubt at second base if they catch the ball

the phaninm tag. This play, however, was different because Velarde was behind the bag. Yet Velarde insisted he got the

"No doubt I muched it," Velarde throwing three strikes past Charlie
Haves, the first hitter he faced.

I'm going to have to pull the bag out of the bole. If you watch all shortstops, they just graze the bag. er, pitched well, too, but only after I'll do it that way all the time. Are we going to talk about the physics of the game? How do you have to hit the bag? What corner do you

In other games, news agencies re-

Mariners 2, Twins 0: In Seattle, sweep at Camden Yards. Randy Johnson allowed just four singles and struck out 10 to notch Minnesota better and didn't allow a runner past second base. Athletics 4, Angels 3: Chuck gers.

timore completed a four-game Alan Trammell, Cecil Fielder and Mickey Tettleton hit succeshis second straight shutout for the sive bomers for Detroit in the third. Mariners. Johnson walked just one the first Tiger trio to bomer consecutively since Aug. 7, 1990. It was Fielder's 100th bomer for the Ti-

(AP, UPI)

Crim threw a wild pitch with Scott Hemond on third base in the 11th

inning to give up the winning run.

Hemond singled off Crim with one

out and took third on Willie Wil-

son's single. Crim's first pitch to

Mike Bordick bounced through the

Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 4: Roberto

Alomar grounded a bad-hop double

off shortstop Tim Nachring's glove

with two outs in the 13th inning for

the go-ahead run in the annual Pa-

triots' Day game in Boston.
Orioles 12, Tigers 4: Mike Devereaux had three hits, including a

triple and a two-run homer, as Bai-

legs of catcher Lance Parrish.



Astros: No Place Like Home - or First

The Associated Press

Houston plans to enjoy first place while it Last in the NL West in 1991, the Astros moved into sole possession of first place Mon-

day night by beating San Francisco, 3-2, as Mark Portngal pitched seven strong imnings and Craig Biggio hit a bome run. The last time that Houston, which has won

five straight games, was alone in first place was on June 12, 1989. The Astros (8-5) have two games left in their season-opening 15-game All three cases allege breach of home stand, "I didn't want to put a lot of pressure on this

team early," manager Art Howe said. "But opening up at home, I wanted us to get off to a good start. It feels great to be in first place." Biggio led off the first against loser Dave Burba with his first homer of the year. Pete Incaviglia added a run-scoring single in the

Portugal is 9-2 lifetime against the Giants; at the Astrodome, he is 7-0 with a 1.24 carned-run average against them. He gave up a run and five hits while striking out five and walking one. Doug Jones pitched the last two imnings, allowing two bits and one rim.

"I can't explain it." Portugal said. "I wish I could prich that way against every club. I like to pitch against this club. I feel like I can beat

them when I go out there." Said Roger Craig, the Giants' manager: "I should have done what I said I was going in do

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and played all my rookies. They don't know who the guy is."

Pirates 11, Expos 1: In Montreal, Kirk Gibson hit a bases-loaded home run in a nine-run ninth as Pittsburgh won its seventh straight game, increasing the Pirates' East-leading re-cord to 10-2. It is Pittsburgh's best start since the 1962 club went II-I.

Gibson bomered on a 3-2 pitch from Bill Sampen. Barry Bonds, who singled to lead off the ninth, added a three-run homer. Rany Tomlin worked 61/2 scoreless innings for his third victory without a loss.

Cubs 8, Phillies 3: In Chicago, rookie Gary Scott's grand-slam home run and a bases-empty homer by pitcher Greg Maddux led the Cubs past Philadelphia, which has lost six straight. in the third. The ball eleared the left-field wall and landed on Waveland Avenue.

Braves 10, Padres 4: In San Diego, Terry Pendleton drove in a career-high six runs, and Deion Sanders scored three times as Atlanta sent the Pacires to their fifth straight loss. Sanders extended his hitting streak from the start of the season in 14 games.

Pendleton, who entered the game batting 180 with five RBIs, his a two-run double to cap a three-run, tie-breaking rally in the fourth and added a three-run double in the eighth. He also had a sacrifice fly in the third.

Dodgers 6, Reds 0: In Los Angeles, Eric Davis went 3-for-3 in his first game against his former teammates and Bob Ojeda scattered nine hits as the Dodgers beat injury-riddled Cincinnati for their fourth straight victory.

Davis, who came to Los Angeles in a four-player deal that sent pitcher Tim Belcher to the Reds last November, doubled his first time up and singled in his next two at-bats against Greg Swindell Davis is now batting .395.

Cincinnati, playing without four regulars, suffered a fourth consecutive defeat.

Cecil Fielder whacking one of three Tiger homers in Baltimore.

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By Dave Sheinin

Washington Past Service
LOS ANGELES — To some. Larry Brown is a genius. To others, be's a scoundrel. He's probably a little of both, just as be is a student

Brown, 51, is in his seventh head coaching job, this one with the Chippers, who for eight years have been "the other" pro basketball team in Los Angeles. That has changed this season.

The Clippers have compiled a 23-11 record under Brown, clinching their first playoff berth in 16 years. The Los Angeles Lakers, struggling all season with the retirement of Magic Johnson and injuries to James Worthy and Sam Perkins, had in wait until the last day of the season before their playoff fate was decided.

Brown, who was hired by the Clippers on Feb. 5 after a dispute with management resulted in his departure from the San Antonio Spurs, has turned around franchises on both coasts and several points in between. His detractors would be quick to point out that two of those. UCLA and Kansas, were put on NCAA probation soon after be left.

But now with the Clippers, a team almost cuddly in its ineptitude, Brown may have met his ultimate challenge. Yet there has never been a more perfect match.

Even skeptics must admit that Brown is a great coach

He reached the 1980 NCAA champinnship game with a UCLA squad that included four freshmen in key roles. He won the 1988 NCAA title with a Kansas team that had the worst record ever for a champion. He made the playoffs in both his seasons with the New Jersey Nets, the only two playoff appearances ever for that franchise until this season. He averaged 55 victories over four seasons with the Denver Nuggets, and went from 21 victories to 56 and 55 in three full seasons with the Spurs.

He may be a vagabond, but Brown has never failed in improve a program dramatically.

The Clippers, with a long history of injuries and faulty personnel decisions, have never been able to get past the "potential" stage. This season's playoff berth was the first for the team since its move from Buffalo. Since they moved from San Diego to Los Angeles in 1984, the Clippers ranged from 32 victories in 1985-86 to 12 in 1986-87.

Never has there been a franchise more in need of Brown's healing powers.

"This is really hard," said Brown, who was

either fired by the Spurs or quit - depending on whose version you accept - just 16 days before taking over the Chippers at the all-star break. "Tve never come in in the middle of the year like this. And unlike any other sport, those 28 days we have at the beginning of the season are

everything. We put in everything, all the funda-"Plus, there are so many young kids here. I'm

All classic heroes, even great coaches, must have a tragic flaw. Othello was jealous. Macbeth was power-hungry. Maybe Brown gets bored easily.

telling young guys things that I've done in summer camps with kids."

Brown pauses to compliment someone on a necktie, and then loses his train of thought Could this be a submerged cline in Brown's psyche — could it simply be a short attention span that has driven him to move so often? All classic heroes, even great basketball coaches, must have a tragic flaw. Othello was ealous. Macbeth was power-hungry. Maybe

Brown gets bored easily. Brown doesn't like the subject. "Sometimes it has hurt people when I've left because we did win and we did accomplish something," he said. "But I'm proud of the jobs we've done at places and I'm disappointed that people keep perceiving me as someone that's

got to move on. With the end of the Showtime Era at the Forum, the Clippers were actually out-drawing the Lakers. They were also nutplaying them.

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Garbage time in one game this season came before the half, which is no unusual occurrence in a Lakers-Clippers game. But this time it was the Clippers who went up by 63-42 at halftime

en route to a 125-94 bludgeoning of the Lakers. At one point in that game, the Lakers had a lineup of Rory Sparrow, Jack Haley, Chucky Brown, Keith Owens and Tony Smith on the floor. And, given the Lakers' personnel woes. Clippers forward Danny Manning and guard Ron Harper have perhaps become the best

players in town. Manning, who was the star of Brown's Kansas squad that won the collegiate title in 1988, is averaging better than 18 points and six rebounds a game. And at times it has seemed obvious that he could score a lot more if Brown

wanted him to. The Cippers are wagering \$750,000 annually for five seasons that if anyone can turn the program around, it's Brown. And this from a notorinusty cheapskate franchise whose owner. Donald Sterling, once suggested that assistant coaches tape players' ankles so they wouldn't have in hire trainers.

There is finally a sense that the Clippers are willing to do whatever it takes in win, including hiring one of the best, if most expensive, coaches in the league "Larry would give any program credibility," said the Clippers' general manager, Elgin Baylor. "His record is impeccable. And aside from

his coaching ability is his teaching. The players get better under him. They respond." Brown has hought a bouse in nearby Manhattan Beach and sounds like a man who yearns to settle down, just as he says be has always

wanted to do. Brown recently passed his 1,000th game and 600th victory as a professional coach. He is rich, successful and well respected, at least by

those whose programs he hasn't left. "I don't want in be sorry for any of the places I've been," Brown said, "because they've all been unbelievable experiences. If I had it to do all over again. I don't think I'd change my career. "Everywhere I've been it's been something

I've learned from and enjoyed," he added, "But

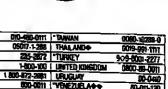
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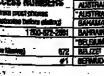














































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Unseemly Emotions

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — This so-called public "rage" against Washington and "the system" gives me a

For one thing, rage is an unseemly emotion. Displaying emotion, even seemly emotion, makes it hard for serious men to conduct serious business, and what are Washington and "the system," after all, but aggregations of serious men?

Yes, of serious women too. Washington and "the system" now have serious women galore. On a recent "MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour" I saw a woman described as a "Republican pollster." If that's not serious, pray tell what is? "MacNeil/Lehrer" also featured a "Democratic pollster," male, prompting me to send myself a

"Find out: (1) Is a Republican polister permitted to poll only Republicans, and a Democratic pollster only Democrats? Or (2) is a Republican polister compelled to produce findings that make Republicans happy, and a Democratic pollster ditto for Democrats?"

If someone io the trade will kindly explain. I may relent for a day or two in my campaign to have all "polistering" legally suppressed as socially and morally corruptive, like cockfighting, the numbers racket (whether run by the state or not), children's Saturday morning television and the dropped-pocketbook confidence game.

But our topic is the public's un-seemly rage. I mean, for Heaven's sake! People screeching at televi-sion cameras and uttering threats against poor wretched politicians including even the poor wretched president. As though he and Congress were oot just as inconven-ienced as everybody else by the

unhappy press of events. How much more civilized it would be if people in sour spirits because they are out of work, or evicted for inability to pay the mortgage, or dying for lack of med-ical insurance — how much more civilized if they would simply retain a good Washington law firm to set their complaints calmly before Congress, and president, and our powerful regulatory agencies.

Our Congress, our president and our regulators find it extremely trying when enraged persons - bu-

man individuals flushed purple with unseemly excitement - harangue and abuse them.

Worse than trying, it is embarrassing for hard-working "system" personnel to see live persons in emotional disarray. They invari-ably say with a small wince combining embarrassment and revul-sion, "So shrill, so emotional."

It would be far more effective for eoraged persoos to stay their whines and snarls and have their complaints presented without embarrassing theatries by first-rate Washington law firms. The good firms know how to be gentle, discreet, charming, even soothing to Congresses and presidents.

Yes, to be sure, it may involve a little financial strain to pay for the services of a well-connected law firm bulging with retired old White House factolums who know the lay of Washington. Still it is worth a bit of capital when the alternative is to be evicted for compayment of mort-gage or to expire for lack of health

Those enraged against Washing-ton and "the system" would feel their hearts soften if they consid-ered the difference between their own worlds and the world inhabit-ed by Washington and "the system." Theirs is a world of individuals, of persons, in which they personally experience or witness misery or bliss, as the case may be.

Washington and "the system" inhabit the world of "the people. This is so remote from the world of persons that Washington and "the system" find a world of persons hard to believe in. President Bush, venturing out to

campaign in it, spoke what sounded like a NASA proclamation to be issued by an astronaut landed on an alien planet; "Message: I care." Stories of individual hardship are discounted in the world of "the people" with the belittling term "anecdotal evidence," another way

of saying "very amusing."
The world of "the people" is now so vast that statistics long ago re-placed persons. Nobody has ever seen a statistic being evicted or kicked out of the hospital. So a little sympathy, you rage-swollen persons. Washington and "the sys-tem" will oeed some time to grasp that statistics are human too.

A Musical Fixer in East Europe

By Mike Zwerin

International Herald Tribine DARIS - Yannick Jame's job as a free-I lance consultant defining free-market music business strategy in Central and Eastern Europe features "frequent telephone calls at odd hours about crazy ideas." There's a lot

He was recently called by a man in Sofia who wanted to produce a program featuring Buigarian musicians on Romanian television. The musicians were all for it but certain politicians weren't. The man did oot have the right contacts. He called Jame in Paris and asked him to find a sponsor in Bucharest.

Not too long ago, a Slovenian group with a Scrbian guitaris: and a Croatian manager had serious problems setting up tours. Throughout the East bloc, political and business matters were handled by the same office, often by the same person. This person was generally not sympathetic to artistic sensibilities. The functions are separating. Increasingly busi-oessmen, oot politicians, set up deals. Jame

calls this "significant progress."

A member of the Bulgarian parliament accused the former state recording monopoly, Balkanton, of growing and marketing mushrooms, a kilogram of which sells at about four times the price of one record. The member of parliament said that the company - still state-owned though no longer a mo-nopoly — has a responsibility to maintain the nation's artistic traditions. According to Jame, this tale reflects a deeper meani "Balkanton kaput."

Although photographs of Mylena, the su-perstar singer with Era, a hot Bulgarian heavy metal band, grace covers of mass-circulation magazines, ner contract with Balkanton was token down the line - token money, produc-tion, distribution and promotion (and oo royaldes at all). Pirates came in handy. She signed contracts - licenses to steal - allowing the pirates to mass-produce and distrib-ote ber self-produced recordings free of charge. Since state radio did not program metal, pirate cassettes became an essential promotional tool. Jame says Mylena worked over 300 concerts a year to just about break even. Like the political system itself. corruption worked in its Mickey Mouse way.

Last year Mylena flew to New York on her own, tourist class. No limos, oo cocktail parties, no gala showcases. When she sang in a clob one night, nobody came. She was surprised to see so much poverty in America, and she began to view her country with new perspective. Maybe she should give it another shot, if only she could redefine ber strategy. This now appeared to be possible, thanks to a considerable degree to Jame's organizational spadework. Mylena's new French manager is negotiating a recording contract with multinationals in Londoo and Paris.

"I'm looking for compromise," Jame tells



Yannick Jame: Heavy metal in Solia.

people consulting him. "What you've been doing for 45 years is oot automatically bad. And we've made some terrible mistakes ourselves. Let's sit down around a table and keep the best from both sides."

Ten years ago. Jame dropped out of univer-sity to create Radio Force 7, a pirate FM station in Saint-Malo in his native Brittany. After being granted a broadcasting license, he hooked-up with French ministries, pan-Enropean cultural organizations, university thinktanks and private corporations. He opened the first commercial French-language radio station on British soil (Jersey). With local stations in Denmark, Spain, Portugal and Greece, he organized workshops for young journalists, including several from Czecho-

In 1990, the French Ministry of Culture picked me up off the sidewalk to send me East. They didn't really know what they wanted or what was possible. Neither did 1." He began by concentrating on Czechoslova-kia, Poland and Hungary. His first trip, be spoke to several hundred people in several weeks. Nobody knew whether he was buying

or selling, or what it was. But the machinery was revving up. He went back. The natives had mysterious ways. The manager of a private (or pirate - they were just about synonymous) record company in Hungary asked him if he had any contacts for Spanish sauerkraut. A week later, being driven through a dingy suburb of Warsaw after having been picked up in front of his hotel, the thought struck him that this night could very well end with a knife in his back. He found himself across a desk from a man wearing a shiny suit and shades trying to sell him Kalashnikovs.

Polish promoters were interested in French entertainers, British distributers wanted Hungarian back catalogue. Everybody wanted something. The metaphorical stance was looking over your shoulder full speed ahead. Jame saw that Poland alone was potentially a market the size of Spain. Central Enrope was El Dorado, the Wild West, the Gold Rush. Check your Kalashnikov at the door.
Jame had started telling the story rapid-fire

and he's been picking up speed. He tells of the confusion on peoples' faces when he talked about basics like signed contracts, technical specifications and press books. Only a few top executives in state-controlled music companies had been authorized to make deals with foreigners. The hard curren-cy remained in the capital. Now that they can import and export directly, Jame says, they are "like freshmen economic students. The new private entrepreneurs have no CVs. But neither did I when I started a pirate radio station in Brittany. Sure, exchange rates fluc-tuate wildly, and concluding negotiations conducted in a language you do not under-stand with a handshake is a formula for disaster. But it isn't any worse than working with Turkey or Portugal 10 years ago. People learn at different speeds. The fastest and smartest will prosper."

Jame tries to get across the idea that success is based on respect for the rights of the composer and performer, on paying for the use of intellectual property: "The Polish recording industry was 99 percent pirate. There were small businesses manufacturing 200 000 circuit or statement of the property of the pro 200,000 pirate cassettes a month. This phase is over. Parliament is passing laws. Central European pirates know that piracy is finished. The larger ones are getting out and investing in real estate.

"Western record companies are opening offices in the East. The market is becoming stabilized. Now that they can keep the profits, private businessmen are realizing that they must also assume certain obligations. Those who remain in the music business are beginning to take personal responsibility. They are convinced that this is the business for them. They are no longer interested in selling sausages. They have passion and tal-ent for music, and plenty of energy. And they want to get it right."

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Money and Mrs. Quayle

ing she wrote her recently published novel "Embrace the Serpent" essentially "for money," and that "I'd make six figures as a lawyer if I hadn't had to give up my career," Mrs. Quayle's spokeswon-an, Marguerite Sullivan, said the quote was "more fiction" than the novel, adding: "Everyone in Washingtoo knows a six-figure salary is too low." Adams's response: "I have been a writer longer than Mrs. Quayle. And I do not make mistakes." She had this afterthought: "It's nice to know she's almost hu-

The boxer Mike Tyson is being allowed to meet with his visitors in a room away from the other inmates' reception area. Tyson, 26, who is serving a six-year sentence for rape, was given the separate room to prevent possible disrup-tion from about 200 other inmates and visitors in the main room, said Kevin Moore, a prison spokesmsn. He had nine visitors over the weekend, including the promoter Doe King, who said Tyson was "hanging tough."

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man. Everybody needs money."

Proceeds from an emotional memorial rock concert for Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of the British band Queen who died last year of AIDS at age 45, are expected to go toward building a Freddie Mercury Hospital. "We are sure who advised the 72,000 rock fans at Wembley stadium in London to avoid getting AIDS. Elton John, George Michael, Liza Minelli, and the American band Gans in Roses appeared, as did David Bowie, who performed the Lord's Prayer, Mercury, a flamboyant bisexual, announced that he had AIDS days before he died last November.

Less than a month after The Silence of the Lambs" swept the Academy Awards, the proposed sequel to the serial-minder thriller has led to a court battle. Both Universal Pictures and the producer Dino De Laurentias claim negotiation rights

Another Quayle is quarreing to produce a potentially incrative with the newspapers. Cindy Adams, follow-up. A sequel would be based on the New York Post's gossip columnist, quoted Marilyn Quayle as sayabout the Hannibal Lecter character played by Anthony Hopkins.

0 Rooms Arledge, 60, the president of ABC News, is to take a leave of absence for three weeks to undergo surgery for a malignant cancer of the prostate. A spokesman said doctors expect a full recovery.

Hungary's first delegate to the Hungary's first delegate to the Miss Universe beauty pageant, being held this year in Bangkok, said she doesn't really want to win. Does Parko, 19, said a year serving as Miss Universe 1992 would take her away from her studies. "For me," she said, "it's important to be a teacher and have children and later look after a husband." She said she really was at the pageant to

world of arts patronage have recti-fied an oversight that has long trou-bled them. They honored them-selves, at a luncheon at the New York Public Library, with Montblanc de la Culture awards, The winners: James D. Wolfen-solm, chairman of the John F. Keanedy Center for the Performing Pompidon, widow of the late presi-

a gash in his leg in a car accident in thuania, his spokesman said. The Nebraska Democrat, who with drew from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination last month, was in Lithuania as part of a Senate Intelligence Committee trip. He suffered the cut in his left leg when the car in which he was a senger collided with another ve-

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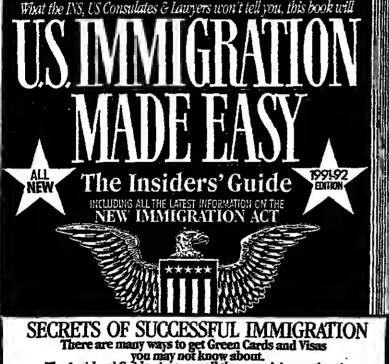
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